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A. B. Riley Killed.

An affray occurred in Mountain City on ...day night 28th between a man named ...oney, and A. B. Riley, Deputy Sheriff, in which the latter was instantly shot dead. The facts, as we gather them from passengers by last evening's coach are substantially as follows: Mr Looney had stopped ... loads of hay in front of the Gregory ...se, and as it was after dark when he ... along, he supposed the teams would obstruct the passage of other teams. ...er he had gone to bed at the Gregory ...se, he heard a disturbance outside and getting up, discovered that one of his wagons had been run down a steep embankment near by, upset and broken. He ...out immediately, and found A. B. Riley ...e act of starting the other wagon down hill. Words ensued, when Riley attempted to shoot Looney with a double barrel gun which he had in his hand. Looney ... the gun away from Riley, when the ... drew his revolver and commence... on Looney. He had discharged two ..., and was in the act of firing the third, when Looney took deliberate aim with shot-gun and killed Riley instantly. ...ey was taken in charge, and will be ...to-day. Mr Riley had been drinking ..., and from all we can gather, was ... to blame in the affair.

The Tax Levy.

...ere having been for a few days past, ...iderable talk about the merchants op...ion to the tax levy, we have taken pains ...arn the grounds of their objections. It ...as presumed by our correspondent ... Payer, in Wednesday's issue, that they ...t to pay tax "only on the goods paid ... We are assured that the only ground ... objection raised by the merchants is ...st paying on the stocks now on hand, ...h are very large and much above the ...y average. They ask to be assessed ... their average stock or the capital ac...y invested, and used in the business, ...ing credit with actual cash capital — ...is certainly fair but a tax upon the ...ense amount of goods now on hand, ...d as the merchants assert, be unequal ...unfair. Most of the winter stocks of ...s are yet comparatively unbroken.— "Tax Payer," we had been under the ...ession that our merchants wanted to ...xed only upon a portion of their business, but since learning the facts of the ... we cannot but support their position. ...e burthen of taxation should fall as ...ly as possible upon all. Every man ...ld pay upon the capital employed in ...business, or the credit from which he is ...ng benefit. No man, because he is ...hould be exempt from its operation. ...e impression had become prevalent, ...he opposition to the levy, which had ...pted the appointment of a committee ...rchants to attend the Council meet... was to procure a remission of a por... of their assessment, because as it now ..., "twelve or fifteen business houses ...I have to pay three fifths of the whole ...sment." We are glad to learn that ...is not the object, but was it the fact, ...heir capital, bears the same propor... to the whole valuation assessed then ...should be taxed in the same ratio?

...nsible.—The proprietors of the N. Y. ...ne have just made a contract with ...lding, the 'prepared glue' man for a ...advertisement, one column in length, ...inserted in all the editions of that ... The price to be paid is $31.000. ...nous as this sum may appear, we have ...ubt it will prove a highly profitable ...ment. Spaulding expended $100 000 ...ertising, the first year his glue was ...e the public, and his outlays for the ...purpose since, have been more than ...e that sum. The result of all this is ...e has already amassed a fortune, and ...l making money. How few there are ...understand the true secret of advertis... There are business men in this city ...nver, who complain of hard times, and sales, who do not seem to appreciate ...ct, that a liberal system of advertising ...work like an electrical battery upon dying trade. There are others who ...ur columns freely—who keep themsel...onstantly before the people—and the ...t is a brisk and profitable business.

—A young Mississippi widow is said to spent at a single dry goods house in ...phis, Tennessee, last year for the ...ment of her person, $3 285. She must ...ry anxious to supply the place left va...by the dear departed.

—A carrier of the *Mountaineer* in one of ...Districts, has been approached from quarters at Denver, and News worship...ere have been put upon his track to ...g him to devote his energies to build...p the News, and tearing down a paper which he had been connected.—*Moun... of this morning.*

...writer of the above, whoever or wher...e may be, states what he knows to be

From the Sandwich Islands.

...e Elephant at Honolulu.—Wilson's ...had arrived at Honolulu with the live ...nt that was lately exhibited in Cali... It is the first elephant that ever ...l that part of the world and has aston... the natives not a little.

...ndation of Maui.—On the 1st of De...r, all the weather shore of the islands ...ui and Molokai was inundated, des...g fences, boats, etc., and causing con...ble loss.

—The gentleman so often spoken of in ..., who riveted people with his gaze, ...w obtained employment at a boiler ...actory.

From our Daily of last Friday

The Stabbing Affray at Mountain City.

Since publishing the item, yesterday, respecting this matter, we have learned more of the facts and also that the first report was very much exaggerated. The difficulty did not grow out of the Riley matter, but was an old feud between Abeel and McGuire. On Wednesday morning they met, and McGuire, after some words had passed told Abeel that he meant to whip him, but says he "you are armed" Abeel replied, "of course I am, and if you want to fight me, you are welcome to get your arms and come after me as soon as you please." McGuire left and in a few minutes again approached Abeel following after him as he walked along, and holding a cocked pistol in his hand. Abeel walked slowly until McGuire approached very near to him when, wheeling suddenly, he threw up McGuire's presented pistol with his left hand, and with the right stabbed him with a bowie knife. Five wounds were inflicted and they were thought to be fatal, but the wounded man was living at ten o clock yesterday. Abeel was not hurt, except a slight wound on the left hand, by its coming in contact with the hammer of of the pistol. He is in custody but has the sympathy of the people and was probably justified in the act.

These details we have from a gentleman who came down from Mountain City. If they do injustice to any one, we shall gladly make the correction.

From our Daily of 1st Friday

The Looney Trial at Mountain City.

The evidence had closed, and the argument was progressing in this case for the killing of Riley, at ten o clock yesterday morning. A good many people were in attendance, and much excitement prevailed. The trial was held at Mountain City where Riley had many friends, and a large crowd that had been in attendance from the opening of the case, swore that Looney should be hung whether convicted by the Court or not. To counteract this feeling, and prevent resort to mob violence many miners had collected from other neighboring districts to await the result, and see the decision of the Court sustained. The opposing elements were apparently about even in strength, and a serious collision was quite possible. Many were drinking and very boisterous.

There was no doubt that the accused would be acquitted by the jury. The case would close yesterday, and we may be able to give the result in this evening's paper, should the coach get in at its usual time.

Later.—We learn by the coach that has just arrived from Mountain City, that Looney was acquitted yesterday, and that no violent demonstrations were made.

Council Proceedings.

Denver, Jan. 31, 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present—Sopris, Gerrish, Oakes, Dunn, Tappan, Cook and Mayer

Absent—Slaughter and Broadwell

On motion Capt R. Sopris was appointed President *pro tem*

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

The City Attorney presented Ordinance No 14, on Tax.

A motion of Mr. Mayer, that the Ordinance be received and action suspended until Tuesday evening, Feb 5th, and that the Ordinance be published in the city papers until Tuesday, Feb. 5th, was carried

On motion, adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th   I. H. Mayer, Sec'y

Indians.

The Indians now are perfectly peaceable. They are still camping near Cottonwood Springs. The Minnesota Indians have joined the Sioux and Cheyennes by invitation, swelling their numbers to something like fifteen thousand. It is also reported that they have sent a deputation to the Pawnees with a friendly invitation for them — What it all means his yet to be discovered —some are of the opinion that in the spring they intend to make one grand rush, so look out 'whites!'

The affair which occurred some few weeks ago, seems, to all appearance, to have sunk into oblivion. A short time since a party of Sioux became troublesome—but it turned up that the whites were their own troubles. It appears that the keepers of some of the ranches in that vicinity, were so injudicious as to sell liquor to the Indians in question, causing them to become quite drunk which aroused all their bad feelings, but gave them a good appetite. They then rushed into the ranches, helped themselves to provisions, eating all that was eatable, and then packed off lots of things to their tents, while some of them took possession of the ranches making themselves perfectly at home and all had "one sleep." In the morning, when sober they came to the knowledge of their 'sins' and repented, proving their sincerity by restoring all that they had taken away, and set matters to rights generally; giving assurances of friendly feeling. How they got on with what they had eaten report did not say, as to whether there was any polite request for the return of that —*Huntsman's Echo*

Later from California.

San Francisco, Jan. 9—3.40 p. m.—The Legislature met at Sacramento on the 7th. On the 8th, Don Pablo de la Guerra, a native Californian, of fine attainments, was chosen President of the Senate, and ex officio Lieut Governor. He is a Douglas democrat, and was elected without a caucus nomination, receiving material Republican support, the entire Breckinridge vote, and but four votes from Douglas Senators. This election indicates disorganization in the Douglas party, and a disposition among all parties to form advantageous coalitions with opponents. It will probably lead to combinations contrary to partisan usage on the Senatorial question.

The Assembly is not yet organized. A desperate struggle over the election of a Speaker is progressing.

Gen. Denver and J. A. McDougall are regarded as leading candidates for the U. S. Senate. The impression among conservative men is that neither will be elected, as the nomination of either in a Douglas caucus would not ensure their election without considerable outside support.

The suits against Harasythy, former Refiner of the San Francisco Mint, are set for trial on the 5th of February next.

——A judge, ignorant of grammar, is very apt to pronounce incorrect *sentences*.

From Missouri City.

Missouri City, J T, Jan 27 '61

Editors News —I see you have no regular correspondent from this place, and have thought that an *occasional*, would not be unacceptable.

I need not tell you that times are dull up here, as you have the best evidence of that in your own midst, as I suppose that Denver business is a good reflection of what is going on in the mountains. But though times are dull, the days "drag no weary lengths along" for we have an agreeable society up here, and we revel and dance in full hope of the good time coming. Old winter has laid an *injunction* upon the operation of our quartz mills, and we wait in patience for spring to *dissolve* it.

There is no want of courage and hope. Even winter has borne the fruit of a rich experience to those who have been able to run their mills and cord upon cord of rich quartz is being piled up all over the mountains ready for the crusher, when the birds sing and the waters run again. Far greater privations and hardships than any which we know, could be borne cheerfully in view of our warm hopes and bright anticipations for another year. The past season has been the seed-time of enterprise and industry, and the next will yield its golden harvest. Supply our mills once again with water, and the world will begin to appreciate the value of this country. Then will be felt the truth of the remark made at Washington by our notorious delegate, Dr Willing, "that there were unslumbered millions of gold in Pike's Peak." New leads are almost daily discovered, and old ones develope more richly as they are worked, and there are few men here now, who are not the owners of claims, which they prize highly, and which, if not fooled away, will repay them richly for all their toils and sacrifices.

During the late cold weather, almost every kind of mining operations have been suspended, excepting taking out quartz, which no extreme of weather can interfere with, as the miners have their cabins built immediately over the shafts they are sinking in their claims, and work in their house by a comfortable fire or far down in the earth, where "December is pleasant as May."

The failure of the mails from the East for the past week, is sorely felt here as an agonizing interest is experienced about the movements in the States. The Union sentiment is strong and the cloud which impends over our country's destiny, throws its shadow over the hopes and heart of almost every citizen whether he hails from the hyperborean regions of the republic, or from the chivalrous and sunny south. Great God, is it possible that the star of the nation is about setting in a horizon of blood, and that too through our own dissension. Is our glorious destiny to be blighted in its bloom and the hopes of the struggling and oppressed of any clime to fail of fruition, through the strife of factions in our own land? God forbid. If the temple of our liberty is to be destroyed, let it not be the work of those whose sires reared it through their toils and baptized it in their blood, but rather let it fall through the efforts of some victorious hero from another land and let its ruins be the mausoleum of the brave, the generous and the free, who perished in defending it.

The question has been much discussed here, as to what policy and interest would prompt us to do in the event of a dissolution of the Union. Should we unite our fortunes with those of either of the dishonored fragments of a once glorious Union, or should we throw a new and independent flag to the breeze, and under its golden folds, toil and struggle for a higher and better civilization, than that whose light is now flickering in the socket? I believe that the sentiment here is in favor of a separate and independent sovereignty. We have an abiding faith in our own resources, if the alternative is presented to us of uniting with a *section* of the *Union* or of setting up for ourselves.

Yet, Messrs Editors, if the torch of civil war is lighted and the tramp of armies hurrying to the conflict is heard over the land, many a 'Pike's Peaker' will give up his hopes of fortune here, and hasten home to join him to the fray. They will go to the granite hills of the East, and to the Palmetto groves of the South. They will part as friends to meet on the field of death. And for what? *Ah! the heart sickens to think* that the glorious fabric of this government is hastening to its fall, through the ambition of leaders, whose strife and *quarrels* is after all upon an abstraction. Practically, how are we affected by slavery in the south? How can they ever force its growth in a land where soil, climate and interest say it shall never come? And this is all that is at issue. Would to God that the masses of the American people would realize the grandeur and greatness of that which is imperriled, and the littleness of the cause. It seems that then, their voices would be heard as the voice of many waters, sounding the death knell of faction, and swearing "By the Eternal" 'The Union must, and shall be preserved."   Optic

Suffering on the Plains —By a letter from Seneca, we learn that on the 4th inst., three trains passed through that town from Denver, bound for Leavenworth. About one hundred men accompanied the trains. Their sufferings during the late storm had been intense. Two men had frozen to death since leaving the Platte river. Quite a large number were suffering from frozen limbs so that they were unable to walk, and some would suffer amputation. Pike's Peak gold hardly pays for these sufferings —*Elwood Press.*

Overland Mail.

Washington, Jan 24.—House.—The House resumed the consideration of the Post Route bill. The Senate's amendment, fixing the postage on letters to and from San Francisco at the uniform rate of 10 cents, whether carried by steam or overland, was adopted. The House considered the Senate's amendment, as modified by Mr. Colfax, authorizing proposals to be received until the first Monday in April, for the daily transportation of the entire overland mail service, to commence on the first of July, for four years.

The Tax Question.

Editors News —Having learned that a private meeting (composed of a few of our heaviest Merchants) had been held a few evenings ago for the purpose of evading the payment of tax on goods in their possession but not paid for, and whereas, they propose to visit the Council Chamber at the next meeting of the Council, (Thursday evening, Jan 31,) for the purpose of obtaining the passage of an ordinance making such goods *exempt from taxation*, I deem it my duty as a tax-payer to notify the public of the above facts, and give them my views of the case.

First, let us suppose a case: A, in doing business in this city, with an average of twenty thousand dollars worth of goods, which he has paid for, would be required to pay a tax on $20,000, while his neighbor B is doing the same amount of trade, with the same amount of goods on which he owes nineteen thousand dollars. On this theory he would only be required to pay a tax on one thousand dollars. Now I claim that would be a gross injustice to the men who have brought their capital to this country and invested it in goods, and I might, with the same propriety, claim that if I own a corner lot in this city, worth one thousand dollars, on which I owe nine hundred, that I should only pay a tax on one hundred, as I could only be assessed on what I had paid for.

If such an ordinance is they desire could be forced upon our Legislative Council, and adopted at least three-fifths of the property of this city would be exempt from taxation, and the expense of supporting our government would fall upon our mechanics and laborers, who have their all invested in their house and lot, while our speculators and merchants, who through their capital (for I hold that credit *is* capital) are amassing fortunes, under the protection of that government for which they are doing little or nothing to support. I also wish the government to be sustained, which can only be done by paying our tax for its support, but I would most respectfully inform our Hon Council, that while I believe that most of our citizens are in favor of supporting the People's Government, and paying their taxes, as they agreed by their votes, yet I believe that such an attempt to oppress the poor man, because he has paid for what he has got, for the benefit of his richer neighbors, who have already an advantage over him in trade as they have a much larger stock of goods, although not paid for, would meet with resistance from nine-tenths of our citizens and would be the subject for indignation meetings, at which our valuable government—which has already done much good—might receive its death-blow. Let all who have the welfare of our city at heart, attend the meeting of the Council to-morrow night.

A Tax-Payer.

From Fort Garland.

Ft Garland, N M, Jan 7, 61

Editors News.—Perhaps some of your readers might like to see a few lines as to the condition of the road between here and Denver as this place is on the direct road to the San Juan mines. The road between Denver and Colorado is good, with plenty of wood, water, and good grass. Distance, 70 miles. Three miles below Colorado the road crosses Monument Creek; after this crossing the road crosses no streams until you reach the Arkansas, but it runs down by the side of the Fontaine qui Bouille, which heads near Colorado. Distance from Colorado to the Arkansas 45 miles, with plenty of wood, water and grass.

Pueblo is situated at the crossing of the Arkansas. It is a small town lying just under some bluffs by the bank of the River. There is a store there, and a bridge across the River over which heavily loaded teams can pass by paying toll. As we were lightly loaded, we took the ford, a few rods above the bridge. It is quite shallow, and we had no trouble in getting over. The next stream to the Arkansas River is St Charles Creek. Distance, 13 miles, with good grass on the bluffs, on the right-hand side of the road. The next is Mud Creek, 7 miles; next Greenhorn Creek 7 miles; next Yellowstone, 5 miles; next Apache, 5 miles; next Huerfano, 13 miles.

On this side the crossing of the Huerfano there is a hard hill to go up. After we had crossed the Huerfano, we saw a grindstone and three stools. The next morning we saw a man who told us that there was a town laid out there. Good commencement, I thought. There is wood in all these streams just spoken of, and grass a little way off the road. Indian Creek comes next to the Huerfano, first crossing 1 mile, second crossing 7 miles from the first. At the last crossing the foot of the Sangre de Christo Pass is reached. There is a good deal of snow on the Mountains now, and it is somewhat difficult to get over. Mr Myers train, from Santa Fe, had been detained there three or four days when we reached there. He has Murphy wagons, 6,000 pounds on each. With the help of his cattle, which he obligingly lent us, we got over. Down the canon on this side flows the Sangre de Christo Creek, which the road crosses seventeen times in following it fifteen miles. The road then turns off and goes up over a hill to Utah Creek. Distance, about 6 miles. The road follows the creek about two miles, where Ft. Garland is situated. The distances above laid down may not be *exactly* correct; they are pretty nearly so, however. There is some fine scenery on the road down; the view from the top of the mountains is superb.

Ft Garland is now in command of Capt Grover, 10th regiment, who has but one company here. The Sutler's store is well supplied with provisions of all sorts, at reasonable prices. The Sutler himself, Col. J. Francisco, is a very prince of good fellows. His assistants are both very gentlemanly men.

The last reports from Capt. Baker were that he was on his way back to the mines, making a road as he went. The reports from the mines still continue favorable. Will advise you from Abiquiu.   G. A. K.

——It does not follow that Rome was built in the night because it wasn't built in a day.

——Prentice thinks the only green-horn to be tolerated is a mint-julep

——Indians may be considered the "copper-faced" type of mankind.

——Was it the egg or the chicken that first made its appearance on this terrestrial globe?

From Leavenworth Gulch.

Leavenworth Gulch, Jan. 28.

Editors News —Since my last prospects have been steadily brightening. The leads are just beginning to be tested, and in all cases where shafts have been sunk through the cap-rock, or pyrites, a wide and rich crevice has been found. Mr Coleman, on the Gunnell Lead, is entirely through the pyrites, at a depth of one hundred and fifteen feet, and has a three foot crevice, mostly dirt, which yields one-third more than any he has ever before taken out. On the Kansas Lead, a tunnel has been run in on the claim known as the Pittsburg Company's claim. They struck the lead in the tunnel at the depth of eighty feet and found a nine foot crevice, which yields two hundred dollars per cord. The Gregory, Fisk, Mammoth, Bobtail, and other leads in the Gregory District, are proving richer the deeper they are worked. Renewed confidence is manifest among the lead miners generally, as it is now believed that *all* the main leads will prove rich when they have been worked to the depth of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty feet, and shafts are being put down as fast as possible. Next season lead mining will be carried on on a much larger scale, and the yield of dust will be greatly increased.

We have still more encouraging news from Gold Dirt District. A process has been discovered, by which the gold can easily be saved from pyrites of iron. The process has been introduced in one or more of the mills in that District, and also, I believe in the Black Hawk Mill in Gregory District and from pyrites which yielded but five dollars by the old process, they are now getting three hundred per cord by the new. The inventor of the process is selling the right to mill-owners, and getting a good price, and well he should as it will no doubt prove very profitable to mill proprietors as well as miners. There is considerable pyrites taken out of the leads that prospects well, but by the common process, would not yield anything scarcely, which by the new process will yield largely and miners can afford to pay a much higher price for crushing, thus fully remunerating the owners of mills for the introduction of the process.

Quite a number of the mills in the mountains are lying idle at present, for want of water, and some on account of the cold weather we have had for the past ten days. It is a great drawback to the miners at this time in the season, as many are short of funds, and it is almost impossible to get quartz crushed.

The time of arrival of the U. S. Mail in the mines has been changed from Friday to Monday, much to the satisfaction of the people here. We now get the mail two days after its arrival at Denver, instead of lying there a week as used to be the case, thus giving us ample time to answer our letters by returning mail. The mail leaves on Saturday, as usual.

A serious accident occurred on Friday evening last, in a shaft on the Quartz Mill Lead. A young man named Knudsen, a Norwegian, from Sumner, Kansas, who was in the employ of Messrs Watson & Co, was at work in the shaft, some 80 feet in depth, and had filled a tub with water and rock and started it up, but by some means, when at the height of about thirty feet, the tub became disengaged from its fastenings and dropped, striking Mr Knudsen on the head, fracturing the skull badly on one side. Another young man was in the shaft at the time, but the candles were extinguished by the splash of water from the falling tub and he was unable to tell the extent of the injury until a light was procured, when the man was picked up insensible, after having lost considerable blood. He was drawn out, and the best medical aid called who pronounced him beyond recovery. At this date he is still insensible. The physicians assembled yesterday, with the intention of operating on his head, but concluded to wait a day or two to see if he would not get better, as he would be likely to die in the operation, if attempted now. He has a wife and child in Sumner, and his brother is with him.

Buckeye

From Nevada.

Nevada City Jan 26th.

Editors News —We are now experiencing most bitter cold weather; the mercury indicating at 14 degrees below zero. This is the coldest weather we have had in the mountains this winter. It has put a check to mining operations for the present.

Our election went off last Monday. Considerable interest was manifested by the miners generally, and quite a number of them got considerably 'how come you so' which caused much confusion. There were 1600 votes polled, resulting in the election of the following persons: For Judge Wm T. Muir; President R Levisee, Sheriff, J W Bowles, Recorder, R D Darlington. There is much dissatisfaction in consequence of illegal voting. Steps are being taken for contesting the election. The defeated candidates are preparing to start up Salt River. The craft will be manned by Mr M, Mr H and Mr. B, who being practical men, will pilot the vessel. The balance of the crew will be distributed in the cabin and on deck according to their standing. The bell will ring at 10 A M on Monday morning, at which time every man will be expected to be at his post. While making their exit from the district, the captain will sing his favorite air, 'Columbia, Gem of the Ocean'—the balance of the crew joining in the chorus.

Tuscarawas.

From the Amoor River.

A large immigration had come down the Amoor to Ischita, and much suffering was anticipated on account of the scarcity of food. The Government was about establishing a Custom House at Nicolayeffsky. Four new iron steamers had been launched and would ascend the river in the spring. The Governor General of Eastern Siberia had signified his intention of giving grants of land on the banks of the Amoor to all foreigners who would agree to acknowledge the Emperor.

Personal Liberty Bill Repealed in RI.

Providence, R. I., 25th —The House of Assembly, to-day concurred in the Senate bill to repeal the personal liberty law. The vote stood, yeas 49, nays 18.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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The Pacification Policy.

Washington, 23d —The President dispatched a special messenger to Pensacola, last evening, with instructions to the field officers to allow a collision under *no possible circumstances* unless actually attacked. A telegram was also sent to the same effect.

Dispatches from the South this morning state that Fort Pickens was regularly invested by Florida and Alabama troops, reinforced by Louisianians, numbering in all about 4 000. They have got a large number of guns in position, bearing on the fort, among them two large columbiads.

Commodore Armstrong, late of Pensacola navy yard, is now here to defend himself against the charges preferred against him. He says his subordinates were contemptible and pulled down the flag against his orders. He was to have been court martialed.

Secretary Holt thinks that perfect arrangements now exist to prevent a collision and the public need apprehend no violation of peace.

Col Hayne of South Carolina remains here to watch the movements of the government. He telegraphed extensively home last night. His dispatches are believed to be of a pacific character.

The St. Louis Arsenal to be Removed.

The bill for the sale of lands and removal of the arsenal at St. Louis and the construction of a new arsenal at Jefferson barracks passed.

Mr. Byler moved to take up the Crittenden resolutions. Lost by 21 against 27.

The Georgia Convention.

Milledgeville, Ga, 24th —The convention has determined to elect to-morrow at noon 10 delegates to meet at Montgomery on the 4th February in convention with delegates from the Southern States the delegates to be instructed and all southern states invited to send delegates.

The ordinance prohibiting the African slave trade was so amended as to substitute for the punishment for piracy, an imprisonment in the penitentiary, for the violation of the former Federal laws. It passed unanimously.

Mr Hill offered an amendment, which was referred, providing for the continuance of the present postal revenue and other laws.

Mr Cobb reported an ordinance, revoking the Federal jurisdiction over all lands that may have been ceded to it by the state and authorizing the payment, by the State for the fortifications, arsenals and other improvements, and the stores thereon. Laid over.

Anti-Slavery Meeting in Boston.

Boston, 24th —The anti slavery society met this noon at Tremont Temple, Francis Jackson presiding. The hall was filled with friends of the cause, including many females, and the passages and doorways were crowded with the disorderlies. The remarks of the President and James Freeman Clark were respectfully received, but Phillips was received with a storm of hisses, but nothing serious resulted. Phillips appeared cool amid the constant interruptions till the close of his speech, when the meeting adjourned until the afternoon.

No prospect of a collision at Charleston.

A despatch from Fort Sumpter says that the best understanding exists between Maj. Anderson and the South Carolina authorities and there is no apprehension of immediate hostilities.

Pacific Overtures to the South.

A naval officer left Washington several days ago for Fort Pickens, with such instructions as may prevent a collision with the Florida authorities.

Sickles Retains his Seat.

The House committee on elections to-day agreed on a unanimous report, confirming Mr Sickles in the retention of his seat.

Plan of Civil Revolution.

St Louis, Jan. 24, a m —The following was received last night from Washington January 23. The following paper prepared by Representative Montgomery was to day circulated in the House, and among others has received the signatures of Messrs Bocock, Maran, of Va, Sickles, Florence, Montgomery and Clemens. We the undersigned of the 36th Congress convinced by the various votes taken on the several propositions presented for our consideration from time to time, that there is no hope that any measure which will reconcile the existing differences between the sections of our country can receive a vote of a Constitutional majority, and as none of the present members were elected in view of the existing troubles, and believing that in a time of so great peril, it is proper to refer this question to the people of our several districts, that the members of this Congress shall resign to take effect on the 21st of February, and that we immediately provide for the election of our successors by the people, who shall assemble here on the 22d day of February next, and to these representatives bearing the instructions of the various propositions of compromise now pending and hereafter to be proposed shall be referred. The election is not to interfere with the officers, and employees of this house.

From Europe.

New York, Jan. 23.—The steamship Arago, brings London papers of the 9th—Gaeta, Jan 5th. Shells thrown by the Sardinians, entered the room over that occupied by the King. His ministers insist that he shall remove his quarters. Shell also reached the central hospital.

Vienna—Wednesday. The Emperor proclaims a very comprehensive amnesty for Hungary, Transylvania, Covatia and Slavonia.

The general affairs of the bank of France, were discouraging. The American panic affected France equally with England.—American stocks were dull in England, especially Erie bonds.

London, Jan 9 —Business in breadstuffs is nearly suspended.

Ex-President Tyler visits the President.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Ex-President Tyler had a long, satisfactory and friendly interview with the President to day. The latter expressed his belief that there will be no collision between the Federal and State forces, during the remainder of his administration, and that he should certainly make every effort to prevent it and to preserve peace. Mr. Tyler will probably remain here till the 4th of February, to meet the commissioners from States other than Virginia.

Maj. Anderson's Brother.

Mr. Anderson, a brother of Maj Anderson, will leave for his home in Cincinnati to-morrow. His efforts both in Washington and Charleston, were instrumental in producing the better understanding between Maj Anderson and the South Carolina authorities.

Relief for Kansas Sufferers.

Mr. Case, of Ind, will report a bill appropriating $60,000 for the relief of the sufferers of Kansas.

Louisiana Legislature.

Baton Rouge, 22.—The legislature met to day, and the Governor's message was read. He says, our enemies will find that throughout Louisiana we are one people, one heart, one mind, and are not to be cajoled into an abandonment of our rights, or subdued. He says all hopes are at an end that the dissension between the north and south can be healed. All propositions of moderate men have been contemptuously rejected. The cry at the north is for coercion. There is no longer any doubt of the wisdom of that policy which demands that the conflict shall be settled now. The tone of the message is uncompromising.

Jan 24th —The committee of 15 reported an ordinance of secession, and a resolution regarding the navigation of the Mississippi river. Both were ordered printed. The committee asked a postponement of discussion till 12 o'clock to morrow. Several substitutes were offered relative to a settlement of the present difficulties, and ordered to be printed for to-morrow.

The commissioners from South Carolina and Alabama were welcomed. An invitation from the Mayor of New Orleans, for the convention to meet in that City, was laid over.

From Washington.

St Louis, 26, p m —The Senate was not in session to-day. In the House, Mr Grow of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution that the select committee of five, appointed on the 7th inst, be instructed to inquire whether any secret organization, hostile to the government of the United States, exists in the District of Columbia, and if so, whether any officers or employees of the City of Washington or officers or employees of the Federal Government, in the Executive or Judicial departments, are members thereof.

Indian Battle.

Independence, Mo., 22d —The New Mexican mail, in charge of Conductor Basham with dates to the 3d of Dec, arrived here this evening bringing all the back mails due here last Tuesday.

About 18 days ago Major Crittenden, with his command from Fort Union, came across a large band of Kiowa Indians, near Pimerone Springs, and a battle ensued. Fifty Indians were killed and among them their notorious chief, Santank. The troops burned one hundred lodges, and took their ponies provisions &c. None of Crittenden's command were even wounded.

A Great Union Petition.

Boston, 22d. The union petition in Boston has received nearly fourteen thousand signatures.

Arms Seized.

New York, 22d —Thirty cases of muskets, containing two dozen each, and a considerable quantity of ball and powder, were seized, by the police on board the steamer Monticello, when about leaving for Savannah, this p m.

Fifty United States troops were brought to Fort Hamilton from West Point, to-day.

William H. Russell.

The Washington correspondence of the N Y Times, writes Jan 18. It is quite generally believed that the Grand Jury will fail to find an indictment against Mr Russell, in connection with the Indian bonds affair. There is nothing yet in all the testimony taken by the House committee which *implicates* him in the slightest degree, so far as his honor is concerned. Such testimony is of course more accurate and complete than any which the Grand Jury can obtain.

From Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, 25th —The day was partially consumed in speeches from the South Carolina and Alabama commissioners. The convention adjourned after much discussion on a resolution, submitting the disunion ordinance to the people.

A vote on the secession bill will be taken at twelve o'clock to-morrow.

The prospects this morning were decidedly favorable to adjourning the convention to New Orleans.

New Jersey.

Trenton, 25 —The union resolutions, embodying Senator Crittenden's proposition, and recommending some conciliatory measures and appointing Messrs. Charles S. Oldem, Peter D Vroom, Robert F. Stockton and others Robert Wilson, Jas F. Randolph, Fred F Freeline, Rodman M Price, Edmund J Stricher and Wm. Alexander, commissioners to go to Washington, and join the Virginia and other State commissioners, in bringing about a reconciliation in order to preserve the Union, came up in the House to-day, and after a whole day's session without adjournment, they were passed by a vote of 31 yeas to 11 nays.

From Jefferson City Mo.

Jefferson City. 26 —The Democratic caucus last night, resulted in another failure. After passing strong states' rights co-operation and anti-coercion resolutions, angry discussion upon the division of the spoils, made it evident to Senator Greene's immediate friends, that the bulk of the Douglas wing could not be calculated upon in his support. The caucus adjourned, farther from a consummation of the wishes of the getters up than at either preceding meeting, and judging from the ill-humor they display this morning, their success will be no better to-night.

South Carolina will not Light the Harbor.

The Senate on Tuesday refused to appropriate for a light in the harbor.

Jefferson Davis was expected here last night. He is talked of for President of the southern confederacy.

After the adjournment of the Legislature, the southern convention will be called.

The Governor is in receipt of many insulting anonymous letters from the North.

Committee to Settle with Mr. Russell.

Congressional. — Senate, 23d.— Mr. Green's resolution, that A. B. Greenwood, Reverdy Jonson and Montgomery Blair, be appointed commissioners to make a settlement of the claims between the Government and Wm. H. Russell, was laid over.

Pacific Railroad Bill.

The Pacific R. R. bill was taken up, and the amendment adopted, for a branch to Portland, Oregon.

Debate ensued on the amendment, adding names to the list of corporators, Mr. Douglas saying that it partook of partizanship.

Mr. Wilson said he was sorry to see a partisan feeling. He didn't care what party they belonged to, but he wanted men of influence and money to take hold and finish the road.

Mr. Douglas moved to strike out the name of Judd and Wentworth and insert Hyckey. Carried. A large number of names were then added.

Later from Europe.

Halifax, N. S., 22d.—The steamer Niagra, from Liverpool on the 14th inst., arrived here to-day. She brings $1,000,000 in specie.

Breadstuffs closed quiet but steady. Provisions are dull.

It was officially announced that the French fleet would leave Gaeta on the 19th.

Union Petition.

The Boston committee, Mr. Everett and others, having the mammoth union petition, have arrived. Ex-President Tyler, on a peace mission to the President from Virginia, has reached Washington.

The Tribune Correspondent Caught.

The special Charleston correspondent of the American says the South Carolina Vigilance Committee, ferretted out [illegible] named Dodge, who has enlisted as a soldier at Fort Moultrie, charged with being a correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, and compelled him to leave the State.

Latest from Congress.

St. Louis, Jan. 26 —The U S. Senate yesterday was engaged in the consideration of private bills.

In the House, *Mr. Nelson spoke* on the report of the committee of 33.

Mr Colfax's amendment to the post office bill, for a daily overland mail, proposes that it shall start from the western frontier of Missouri, accessible by railroad from the East, and go through to Placerville, instead of from St. Louis to San Francisco. Letters and newspapers can go in twenty, and magazines and documents in thirty-five days, but these may be sent by the contractors by steamer, at his own expense. He showed in his remarks that it would involve only $ 00,000 expense per annum, as the present system being the cheapest daily plan ever proposed. This amendment is still pending in the House.

Bills are being prepared by the military and naval committees, on ways and means for immediately placing the country on a war footing. The President will be authorized to call for the enlistment of volunteers, and a considerable number of war steamers will be forthwith ordered to be constructed.

From North Carolina.

Raleigh, N C., 22.—The call for a convention is now doubtful, on account of disagreement as to time. One party is for hasty, and the other for deliberate action. The Senate agrees on the 21st of February, to elect delegates, which will kill it on the third reading. It was debated in the house to-day, but no action was taken.

North Carolina will prove conservative, but not submissive, everybody is for secession if it becomes necessary.

From Mississippi.

Jackson, Jan 23.—The Convention has elected seven delegates to the Southern Convention, to meet at Montgomery, Ala.

An ordinance has passed to raise eight regiments of troops, and Jeff Davis was elected Major-General.

Fugitive sent back from Ohio.

Cleveland, Jan. 23.—In the fugitive slave case of the girl Lucy, to-day, the defence was withdrawn, and she will be returned to-morrow morning.

Mr. Lincoln going to Washington.

Springfield, Jan. 23 —Mr. Lincoln will leave here on the 11th or 12th of February, and monster demonstrations will mark his passage eastward.

Pacific Rail Road Bill.

St. Louis, Jan 25, p. m.—Senate—Mr. Gwin moved to take up the Pacific Rail Road Bill.

Mr Crittenden moved to postpone, and take up his resolutions. In this connection he denied having authorized the publication of the statement that he had advocated coercion. He had said that Congress had the power to employ force in such cases where force was applicable, but that at present there was no occasion for it. His motion was disagreed to, and the Pacific R. R. Bill was taken up, and additional names were added as corporators.

Louisiana Legislature.

Baton Rouge, 24 —A resolution was offered thanking the Governor for his prompt action in seizing the Forts and Arsenal, and declaring that "we will defend them here and elsewhere by all the means in our power." Mr Roselius asked, before voting, by what authority these acts were done. Until he was informed that by the exigency such action was necessitated, he was not prepared to thank or censure. Warm discussion ensued. When the Governor's message was received, a motion to read that portion in reference to seizing forts, etc., elicited much discussion for and against. There was much confusion, which the President was forced to rebuke. The resolution finally passed by a vote of 118 to 5.

The Brooklyn Sailed.

New York, 25.—The sloop of war Brooklyn sailed yesterday South, with sealed orders. She took two companies of soldiers from Fort Monroe.

South Carolina Legislature.

Charleston, 24 —The legislature has appropriated forty thousand dollars for carrying on the postal arrangements, if the Federal government secede from the present system.

Lieut Mead has returned to Ft. Sumpter. The military services extended to the State, by the Catawba Indians, of South Carolina, have been accepted by the Governor. Jefferson Davis is in town.

Another U. S. Arsenal Taken.

Augusta, Ga., 24 —Gov Brown, at the head of 700 State troops, this morning demanded the surrender of the U. S. Arsenal. His demand was complied with. The troops in charge saluted the United States flag before hauling it down. The U. S. troops are to be sent to New York.

From Florida.

Pensacola, 24.—Volunteers are engaged in mounting and arranging cannon—carpenters are making scaling ladders, and the utmost bustle prevails. The U. S. steam sloop Wyandotte is anchored westward from Fort Pickens, and under the guns of the Fort. It is supposed she will assist Lieut. Slimmer. Pilots have been notified that they may bring United States war vessels inside the harbor, if they carry a flag of truce.

For the Sufferers at Fort Sumpter.

The house committee on military have prepared a bill for the benefit of the soldiers at Fort Sumpter. It appropriates $1,150 to indemnify them for the loss of musical instruments, clothing, and furniture, in precipitately leaving Fort Moultrie, and such remuneration as was recommended by all the officers of the former post.

Commissioners from Maryland.

Baltimore, 25 —Gov. Hicks has appointed Beverly Johnson, Augustus W. Bradford, Wm T Olbrough, John W. Crisfield and J. Dixon Roman, all of whom are devoted to the Union, as Commissioners, to meet the Commissioners appointed by the legislature of Virginia, in Washington, on the 4th of February.

Alabama Congressmen Re-called.

Montgomery, 22.—The Convention has adopted a series of resolutions recalling the representatives in Congress and authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners to Washington.

Matters in Florida.

Pensacola, Fla. Jan. 22.—A salute of thirteen guns from Fort Barancas in honor of the lone star flag of Florida was fired to-day. Two Columbiads have been mounted at Fort Pickens.

Fort Nicea is being invested with guns and manned by the allied forces of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi.

Later From Mexico.

New Orleans, Jan. 22.—Vera Cruz advices to the 15th are received. It was reported that some of Miramon's principal officers, including the Minister of Foreign affairs had been captured by the Indians. Also Miramon himself, who subsequently escaped, killing three Indians. Juarez departed on the 5th for the Capitol, to establish the liberal government.

Dull Times in Washington.

The following items are from the special dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer, dated Washington Jan. 22d:

Things are very dull here now. The withdrawal of the secession members and the passage of the Kansas bill by the Senate yesterday occasioned some little talk, but to-day there is a great dearth of news.

(REMAINDER ON [illegible])

THE WEEKLY NEWS.

W. N. BYERS, } Editors. { EDW'D BLISS,

DENVER, J. T.

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The Prospect.

We have been looking over a pile of exchanges received from the East by the last mail, for the purpose of ascertaining as correctly as possible, the true state of feeling upon the exciting subject which for weeks has been the burthen of our telegraphic despatches. As a general thing, most of the newspapers published in the Northern States—particularly those of the Republican school of politics—are filled with bitter denunciations against the Disunionists. A few are conciliatory in their tone, and recommend concession and compromise; but all condemn the precipitate action of those Southern States which have gone through with the formula of secession In several places large Union meetings have been held, at which leading men of both parties have participated.

From all we can gather, it is evident that in case of an open rupture between the two sections of the Union, the North will be almost unanimous in its opposition to the treason of the South. There may be a few thousands in the free States whose sympathies would prompt them to rush to the assistance of their Southern brethren, but in doing so they would forfeit forever all business and social interests of a local character, and the prospect of such a sacrifice would probably cool their ardor and keep most of them at home. In nearly all the free States, the condition of the militia department has received legislative attention, and volunteer organizations are springing up in all the principal cities and villages.

There is evidently a disposition on all hands to prepare for the worst, and unless some plan of settlement is soon adopted, the storm will break with devastating effects throughout the land. Only one short month remains for peaceful attempts to quiet the angry elements. The prospects are dark and portentous—there is no silver lining as yet visible upon the murky clouds which seem gathering thicker and blacker—and unless Heaven interposes to hush the tempest, we see no escape from its fury. That man who shall propose some plan which will recommend itself to the favorable adoption of the contending sections, will win for himself a name second only to that of WASHINGTON, and command the homage and adoration of the Republic through all coming time.

Since writing the above, we have received late despatches from the States, which wear an alarming complexion. Louisiana has formally seceded, and in several of the Southern States the most active preparations are going forward for a desperate struggle. Even in Washington, it is generally understood that a powerful organization exists, the intentions of which are to overthrow the Government, seize the public property, and make the Federal capitol the seat of government of a Southern Republic. The most painful apprehensions exists in the minds of nearly all the leading statesmen of the country, and the secession of one or two more slave States is all that seems necessary to render Disunion a positive and irremediable reality.

The only gleam of hope we can now see for relief in this terrible extremity, is shadowed forth in the announcement that Seward, Douglas and Crittenden are engaged upon a plan of compromise, which they trust will harmonize the discordant elements. God grant that their efforts may prove successful!

DAVID J. C. JOHNSON.

This "persecuted individual, whose measure of grief seems not yet to be full, has, by his explanation published in our yesterday's paper, added to his manifold afflictions, by causing a more full and general ventilation of his character and antecedents

It seems that he has for a long time been familiarly known as "Tricky Bill," an appellation bestowed to distinguish him from his fellow mortals, and said to have been suggested by his propensity to appropriate to his own use articles belonging to others.

As for his assertion that he was denied a new trial, we are informed that he never made a proper application therefor, and that he wrote to Golden City to the landlord, with whom he stopped, thinking to prove an alibi. The landlord sent back word that "Tricky," had better keep quiet, and try and be satisfied with his light sentence.

Jones, whom he charges with perjury, &c. and who was the witness on whose testimony he was convicted, is working with him in the chain gang; having been sentenced on a subsequent trial, to work out a fine of one hundred dollars. The two made their escape and ran away together, once since their sentence, and were overtaken twenty miles from the city and brought back. They seem to be *fast* friends The fact is there was a regular organization of these petty thieves, and Jones seems to have been one of the smartest; if not the master spirit, but there is no doubt that Johnson was an active working member.—We were deceived into making the publication we did yesterday, not so much by the letter itself, as by assurances given us by a responsible citizen immediately after Johnson's trial and sentence.

Finally, we confess that "Tricky Bill" *tricked* us handsome, but we are now convinced that the *trick* that caught him was well played and a "good thing," and that the city police deserves the praise.

——The Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* of a recent date contains a long letter from our fellow townsman—Bill Martin—descriptive of Denver and this country. It is an excellent communication and we should like to copy it did our space permit. We may be able to make some extracts therefrom ere long.

——We publish in another column the proceedings of a meeting of the "Amateur Dramatic Corps" recently. Their object is a most praiseworthy one, and deserves the support of our citizens. We learn that the Corps designs giving another theatrical performance in about two weeks. May their efforts be crowned with success.

——The French Minister of Public Instruction is about to interdict the use of tobacco, in any form, in the educational establishments of France.

Zoological.

We never could exactly account for the inordinate curiosity experienced by men, women and children, to see that ponderous zoological specimen, "the elephant" It is true, his huge proportions, his great physical strength, and his almost human sagacity, are peculiarities belonging to no other specimen of the brute creation; but there is a lack of gracefulness of carriage and of symmetrical shape in the beast, which we never could reconcile with the deep seated and world-wide respect and veneration of which he has ever been the recipient. And here's where we feel like pausing to inquire why it is that every body wants "to see the elephant," and why so few enjoy the prospect? Theoretically, or in a menagerial point of fact, it only costs twenty-five cents to behold this wonder of the brute creation; but like many other "shows" we wot of, "it costs only a quarter to get in, and all you've got to get out." Going to see the elephant is very much like entering a mouse-trap—you slide in gracefully, deluded by the fragrant aroma of toasted cheese, but when you contemplate an exit, a score of bristling points converging towards one common centre, and that centre, yourself—very forcibly remind you that what you got by going in, is "not exactly the chee e," after all

The elephant has been erroneously put down by naturalists, as a native of Asia and Africa alone Materially, there 's some foundation for the claim, but practically, the monster is to be found every where He is indigenous to almost every soil, but particularly so to localities where mineral strata assume the hues of a summer sunset, and where mountain torrents wash down their golden sands. The elephant grows to an alarming size in all new gold countries. He fattens on the green and tender shoots of credulity, and gorges himself upon that mucilagenous and delicious member of the insect species, the humbug,

We have a friend who has seen the elephant

Some time last autumn, he met an "untutored abrogwine" down on the classical waters of the Boulder. Pendant from the auricular organ of the tawny savage hung a jewel, from which the chameleon tints flashed in the sun's rays, like the varied hues of a dying dolphin Our friend is something of a geologist, and is always ready to leave a good dinner to examine specimens. He was sure *that* ear-ring was an opal, and a large and valuable one. He determined to possess it, not only, but to spend days, weeks months, in ascertaining where he could find "a few more of the same sort." Mr. *Ingun*, for the trifling reward of six half dollars and two cups of *sloog*, was induced to part with the jewel. He even promised to take our enthusiastic friend to a very secluded dell, where opals in rich profusion lay scattered in the bed of a small mountain stream, and all he asked in return for the pilotage, was a fine horse owned by our friend, and expenses on the trip

The bargain was closed at once, and the two departed secretly and stealthily, to avoid observation and elude pursuit. They've been gone now nearly three months, and a day or two since our friend returned. He came in on foot, and his wardrobe bore unmistakable indications that his search after opals had been vigorous, if not successful His coat was "torn but flying," his pants were only held together by the cohesive power of manilla applications, and his hat, like a pigeon-cote, had more doors than windows We ventured to "ask for a sight" of his treasures—for he had written us a line at starting, disclosing his intentions and enjoining secrecy—and he replied that the 'cussed Ingun had sold him' he had found *nary* opal, but he had seen the mastadon " We ventured to suggest that it was only an "elephant" he had been looking over, but he strenuously persists that the zoological specimen he has seen is a mastadon. He thought the species was extinct, but is positive that any one can be gratified with a sight of the animal, if he will only employ a certain Sioux brave to *go on a hunt for opals*

Ordinance No. 14.

The *Mountaineer* of this morning labors through a column and a half of comment and review of this last enacted city ordinance, which seems to be distasteful to the Editor of that sheet We propose to refer briefly to a few of his objections.

"In Section 4, which defines personal property, we find included *'all stocks or shares in companies, incorporated or otherwise.'*"

This applies doubtless to company property lying and being in the city, only, and will we presume be so construed.

Section 9, in the *Mountaineer's* estimation will open a field for profitable speculation, "in buying numerous individuals at the valuation of the assessor, and afterwards selling them at their estimate of their worth and importance"

If we were going into the business our first investment would certainly be made in the writer of the above quotation, and we have no doubt that we would at once realize our *pile*. The provision for assessing lots against either the owner or occupant is objectionable in our estimation yet we do not consider it of very great importance—Leases usually contain stipulated provisions upon that point, and we think there can but little difficulty arise from the plan adopted

The *Mountaineer's* objection to Section 10, is well taken. Carelessness should not be encouraged in assessors. The provisions of Section 17, in the ordinance are just and right, and the *Mountaineer's* strictures thereupon barefaced assumptions. It says, "who ever heard of an appeal from the valuation of the assessor to the law making power?" We reply, every man in the city doubtless, except perhaps the sapient Editor aforesaid. It is the usual plan for adjusting differences between city assessors and property holders

Every city—or at least every western one—follows the very plan adopted by the City Council of Denver.—the appointment of a committee from their own number to act as a 'Board of Equalization"

The *Mountaineer* is strongly in favor of the "one man power." It would have property assessed and taxes collected by the same person, without even allowing an appeal from his judgment.

The following items, brought by the Alert from Honolulu and Japan, are in addition to news sent by last Express:

The special correspondent of the N. Y *Herald*, on board the U. S. steamer Niagara, had been put ashore at Yeddo, on account of presenting the captain with a copy of his correspondence to the *Herald*, written at Hong Kong, reflecting on the captain. He had been taken away from Yeddo by the U. S. steamer Saginaw, and landed at Hakodadi.

A HARD CASE, IF TRUE.

Our citizens doubtless remember the arrest of a number of individuals some weeks since on a charge of theft They were tried in the City Court, and on the evidence of one of the number, who turned people's evidence, and was therefore liberated, three or four of them were convicted and sentenced to labor on the streets, and are now working out their fines. We well remember hearing persons say at the time, that after hearing the evidence, they were convinced that the witness was most guilty, and there was talk of giving him a trial by the people, taking one or more of those he had testified against as a witness, and giving the fellow his just deserts, but the case was abandoned and probably forgotten by most who then thought about it Below we publish a letter from one of the men who was convicted of theft upon the testimony of that "people's witness." If he tells the truth, his is a pretty hard case, and certainly requires investigation by the city authorities, unless there was other important testimony against him than that alluded to

DENVER CITY, Feb. 3d, 1861.

EDITORS NEWS—I noticed some time since a paragraph in your paper, stating that "four persecuted individuals had been caught by Marshal Shaffer with other people's property in their possession." As I am innocent, it makes me feel very bad to see such an article in print, and so I request you to insert the following in your paper, to let the people of Denver know what show a poor man can have for justice in this country.

I came to Denver last November, with Taylor, White & Co's train from Leavenworth, where I always bore a good character, as I did on the road here, which my employers can vouch for. After my arrival in this city, I tried to get employment, but did not succeed I then went in with Mr. Lee, in giving sleight of hand performances On Sunday, the 6th of Jan, we started for Golden City, where we gave a performance on Monday evening, Jan 7th, and Tuesday, Jan 8th, started back for Denver, where we arrived before dusk and stayed at the apple market on Cherry street until after 9 o'clock that evening On the following Saturday, I was arrested by Mr Shaffer. I enquired of him what I was arrested for, but he could not tell me, and so I remained in ignorance until the day of my trial I then found out that a man had been arrested for stealing, and to clear himself had turned States evidence, and gave in the names of several innocent persons He swore that on Monday or Tuesday evening, about dusk, I assisted in stealing three sacks of flour Not knowing for what I was arrested, and not being acquainted with law, up a being asked if I was ready for trial I replied that I was. But I could not find witnesses and so, on the oath of a deserter of the U. S army and a perjurer I was fined fifteen dollars and costs, and not having the money was sentenced to work it out on the streets Some of the jury afterwards said that they believed that I was innocent, but they were sworn to go according to the evidence. On the day of my trial, I demanded a new trial and Judge Downing told me he thought I could get it I have asked him several times since for a new trial, but he says he cannot grant me one, and so I will have to work out my fine on the street with a ball and chain attached to my leg, and not half enough to eat. I have to sleep at night with handcuffs, and ball and chain on If I could have had a new trial I could could have cleared myself that an innocent man should have to endure this disgrace because a scoundrel perjures himself and swears a lie on him

Yours, DAVID J. C JOHNSON

From Italy.

The following extract of a letter is from a young gentleman who last July was in this Rocky Mountain country, and is now in the sunny clime of Italy. It is somewhat interesting in itself, and also shows with what expedition one can get around the world now-a days. Writing to a friend in this city, he says

FLORENCE, Nov. 21, 1860

MY DEAR SIR— * * * So Lincoln is elected. *It is a certainty which I feared* would happen, and which the South has brought upon itself, by tacitly endorsing, or what has been as bad, failing to rebuke the treason which the fire eaters have for years been preaching

This Presidential contest is in many places looked on as being the turning point in American affairs—an event which should decide whether the Union is to continue, or from this time to be divided

The weather here is chilly, and is as cold as winter gets to be—so they tell me Twice this month we have seen snow on the Appenines, but none has fallen near this city There is nothing doing here in the way of parties, as yet, nor will there be before the middle of next month The Opera flourishes, however, in the several shrines dedicated to the "heavenly maid" We honored the 'Pergola' with our presence the other evening "Norma" was the play Between whiles there was a ballet, in which the *dancer* and *danseuse* appeared to me to excel themselves—the only comparison which can do them performance justice, for I had never thought it possible for a man to combine the qualities of the India Rubber individual and the agility of a cat, with a good deal of monkey manœuvering He must, too, have taken his degree of M. A. in a college of whirling dervishes The music was very creditable, I thought, in parts—but by no means equal to what I have heard at home. To compensate for this, the choruses, dresses, scenery, and acting especially, was far superior.

In the Theatres here there are no open "circles" as at home, but the space is divided into little boxes, which make a queer appearance to one accustomed to the other fashion

Nothing special is going on in the political world, and should I write any thing, new to me, it would doubtless be stale to you. So good bye. F

THE SAN JUAN MINES.—Messrs Graham, Green and Howard, who returned last week from a very satisfactory exploration of a route to these new diggings, are preparing to make a road which they purpose to finish by the 1st of March This route will be of great benefit to Canon City, and our citizens should give both encouragement and material aid. Being nearer than other places, this cannot help but be the outfitting point, not only to many residents, but nearly the whole spring emigration.—*Canon Times*

——The young lady who burst into tears has been put together again, and is now wearing hoops to prevent the recurrence of the accident.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 29—A M—The following message from the President of the United States was communicated to Congress yesterday In the Senate the message was ordered printed, and the subject postponed till Wednesday In the House the consideration of the message was postponed till to-day "To the Senate and House of Representatives" of the United States—

I deem it my duty to submit to Congress a series of resolutions adopted by the legislature of Va, on the 19th inst, having in view the peaceful settlement of the existing questions, which now threaten the Union They were delivered to me on Thursday the 24th inst, by Ex-President Tyler, who has left his dignified and honored retirement in the hope that he may render service to his country in this its hour of peril These resolutions it will be perceived extend an invitation to all such States, whether slave-holding or non slave holding as are willing to unite with Va. in an earnest effort to adjust the present unhappy controversies in the spirit in which the Constitution was originally formed, and consistently with its principles so as to afford to the people of the slave holding States adequate guarantees for the security of their rights, and appoint Commissioners to meet on the 4th day of February next, in the city of Washington—similar Commissioners were appointed by Va. to consider, and if practicable agree upon some suitable adjustment I confess I hail this movement on the part of Va with great satisfaction From the past history of this ancient and renowned commonwealth we have the fullest assurances that what she has undertaken she will accomplish it it can be done by able, enlightened and persevering effort It is highly gratifying to know that other patriotic States have appointed, and are appointing Commissioners to meet those of Va. in council When assembled, they will constitute a body entitled in an eminent degree to the confidence of the country The general assembly of Va has also resolved that Ex President, John Tyler is hereby appointed by the concurrent vote of each branch of the general assembly, a Commissioner to the President of the United States, and Judge John Robertson is hereby appointed by a like vote, a Commissioner to the State of South Carolina and the other States that have seceded, or shall secede, with instructions respectfully to request the President of the United States and the authorities of such States to agree to abstain pending the proceeding contemplated by the action of this general assembly from any, and all acts calculated to produce collision of arms between the States, and the government of the United States However strong may be the desire to enter into such an agreement, I am convinced that I do not possess the power, and Congress alone, under the war making power can exercise the discretion of agreeing to abstain from any and all acts calculated to produce a collision of arms between this and any other government It would therefore be a usurpation for the Executive to attempt and restrain their hands by an agreement in regard to matters over which he has no Constitutional control If he were thus to act, they might pass laws which he should be bound to obey, though in conflict with his agreement. Under existing circumstances, my present actual power is to fire I within very narrow limits. It is my duty at all times to defend and protect the public property within the seceding States so far as may be practicable, and especially to employ the Constitutional means to protect the property of the United States, and to preserve the public peace, at this the seat of the Federal Government. If the seceding States abstain from any and all acts calculated to produce a collision of arms, then the danger so much to be deprecated will no longer exist. Defense and not aggression has been the policy of this Administration from the beginning, but whilst I can enter in to no such engagement, as that proposed, I cordially commend it to Congress, with much confidence that it will meet their approbation, to abstain from passing any law calculated to produce collision of arms, pending the proceedings contemplated by the action of the general assembly of Va I am one of those who will never despair of the Republic. I yet cherish the belief that the American people will perpetuate the Union of the States on some terms just and honorable for all sections of the country I trust that the mediation of Virginia be the destined means under the Providence of God of accomplishing this inestimable benefit. Glorious as are the memories of her past history—such an achievement both in relation to her own fame and the welfare of the whole country, would surpass them all [Signed]

JAS. BUCHANAN

Dated Washington City, January 28th, 1861

Military Preparations.

WASHINGTON, 28—On motion of Mr Paulon, the House, under a suspension of the rules, passed the bill for more effectually organizing the militia of the District of Columbia 119 against 12, with much opposition from the Democrats

From Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, 28—In the House to day, a resolution to instruct the Senators to vacate their seats, and the Representatives to do the same and all return home, caused much discussion, but was adopted

In the Senate, resolutions in favor of the right of secession and stating that any attempt to coerce a sister Southern State in any quarter will be regarded by La, as a hostile act, were passed

From Boston.

BOSTON, Jan 27.—In the Senate, on Saturday, the Judiciary committee were instructed to report a bill authorizing the endorsement by the states of national treasury notes to the amount of the surplus revenue deposited with her in 1836 and 1837, amounting to $1,300,000 The order was passed by a large majority

The Sentiments of the Georgians.

RICHMOND, Jan 27.—Intelligence has reached here that previous to the passage of the Georgia ordinance of secession, Harrison W Reilly, a prompt citizen of the mountain region of that State, proclaimed in another portion of Georgia that he was on his way home, and intended to raise a party and take possession of the U. S Mint at Dahlonega for the U S Government, in case Ga passed a secession ordinance. His declaration caused considerable excitement in Milledgeville, and the Governor was requested to send a military force to Dahlonega, but had not done so at the date of the advices.

On the same authority as the above we learn that there is considerable Union element in the mountains of Georgia, and an anti-secession meeting was held in Pickens County when they heard of the passage of the secession ordinance The old stars and stripes were run up, and the demonstrations of resistance to secession were emphatic and unequivocal The impression, however, was general at Milledgeville that the people of Georgia will generally sustain the ordinance of secession, and co-operate in the formation of a Southern States' Republic

Good Wishes From France.

WASHINGTON, Jan 22—Letters received from Paris by the Asia, state that on new year's day the Emperor, Louis Napoleon at the official presentation of the diplomatic corps expressed to Mr. Faulkner, the American Minister, the hope that no States had separated, or would separate from the General Government of the United States The Emperor expressed the wish that the United States might long continue a united prosperous people.

Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan 28.—The steamship Ætna brings four days later European news

It is stated that several rifled cannon have been shipped from Liverpool for Charleston

The weather was again quite severe throughout England

Persigny had ordered the free circulation of all foreign journals throughout the French Empire.

Hostilities were suspended at Gaeta A part of the French fleet had already left, and all would leave on the 19th

Victor Emanuel had issued a proclamation, calling on the people to show towards Cavignan that they desire a unity of Italy

It is asserted that King Francis wrote to the Emperor of Austria, declaring his intention to defend Gaeta to the utmost of his power

The Prussian Chambers were opened by a speech from the King He said the friendly relations between the great powers were being strengthened by the recent meetings.

A political amnesty had been proclaimed in Prussia

The financial pressure in France is reported to continue

LATEST—The French funds had risen on a report that a Congress is to meet at Paris for the settlement of the Italian question.

Rumors were afloat that the Bank of France had effected some arrangement to meet its present requirements.

The *Post's* Paris correspondent says the people seem fully convinced that the armistice will expire without any decision, and that Francis I will surrender Gaeta.

It was reported that Gen Turr had consented to act as mediator between Cavour and Garibaldi, with a view to persuade the latter to postpone a threatened attack on Venice in the Spring

Good for Secretary Dix—Correction of False Reports, &c.

WASHINGTON, Jan 29—Secretary Dix has issued orders that captains of revenue cutters shall not deliver up their vessels to rebels, but defend them to the last, and if over powered to blow them up He has also written to the Collector of New Orleans to apply to the Governor of Louisiana to revoke the seizure of the government hospital and the order for removing 200 patients, Mr. Dix denouncing it as an act of outrageous barbarity, disgraceful to any age or country.

Senator Mallory, at Pensacola, telegraphed Senator Bigler last evening that 1,700 men were on the ground to resist the reinforcement of Ft. Pickens, and that if the Brooklyn attempted to relieve the fort, a bloody fight would follow. The errand of the sloop of war Brooklyn is believed to be of a peaceful character, with a view to intercept hostile demonstrations on the part of the Gulf Squadron The troops on board were destined to the works at the Tortugas, which are still in possession of the federal authorities, but without adequate force to hold them

Capt. Barron was sent by land a week since, on a similar errand, and has probably arrived there by this time His dispatches to Fort Pickens and the naval commanders in the Gulf were of a most pacific character

The report is erroneous that a boat from Fort Sumpter had been fired into from one of the Charleston forts

Col Hayne has made no demand on the Federal Government for the surrender of Ft Sumpter, and is patiently awaiting the action of the Southern Congress at Montgomery, which will assemble next week

South Carolina Tenders her Forces—Steamer Wrecked.

CHARLESTON, S C, 26—The Senate adopted a resolution to-day, authorizing the government to send volunteers to the assistance of Florida, if needed in case of threatened invasion The number of men is unlimited.

The steamer Columbia went ashore on Sullivan's Island yesterday morning while going out. The weather has been tempestuous for a week past

The Case of Ex-Secretary Floyd.

The Grand Jury has made three presentments at Ex Secretary Floyd—first, for maladministration in office; second, for complicity in the abstraction of bonds, third, for conspiracy against the government

It is reported that the indictments will be ready for the action of the jury to-morrow

The Conspiracy.

The most intense excitement exists in certain Congressional circles, in consequence of the fact leaking out that the Howard select committee of the House has positive evidence before them of a conspiracy existing in this city and vicinity to overthrow the Government, in which certain prominent officials and citizens of Washington and elsewhere figure

Secession in Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, 29th—At 10 minutes past ten o'clock, this morning the vote on the ordinance for secession was taken, which resulted in yeas 113, nays 17.

The convention was adjourned to New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS 26th—Cannon are being fired, and the Pelican flag is everywhere unfurled. There is great excitement.

Returns from Texas, thus far, indicate an overwhelming majority for immediate secession

Rejoicings in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., 26—Salutes are being fired for the independence of La

Kentucky Legislature.

LOUISVILLE, 27th—The Legislature, yesterday, almost unanimously adopted the Va. resolutions, so construed as to require the Federal government to protect slavery in all the territories now held or hereafter to be acquired south of 36.30, and to guarantee the right of transit of slaves through free states

Virginia Appoints Commissioners to the Southern Convention.

RICHMOND, 26th—The House to-day, passed a resolution sending commissioners to the Southern convention at Montgomery, Ala. It will pass the Senate The proceedings otherwise were of an uninteresting character

Alabama Convention Adjourned.

MONTGOMERY, Ala, 26—The State convention will adjourn on Tuesday till the 4th of March

From Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan 28.—A Constantinople letter of Dec 31st, in the World, records the utter route of the main Persian army, 60,000 strong, by a large force of Turkish troops The greater part were killed and taken prisoners This may, perhaps, cause the overthrow of the Persian dynasty

Edward Corning, of Brooklyn, died on Saturday

Gen. Scott's Fears.

ST LOUIS, Jan 28—p m—The following intelligence from Washington, Jan 27, was received this morning.

The rumor was rife here to-day that Gen Scott had received new intelligence relative to designs on the Capitol by secession invaders, which causes him much anxiety.

Judge Robinson, who was dispatched to the Southern States by Virginia, to induce them to keep the peace, telegraphs that if the Brooklyn be destined for Pensacola, his mission will prove a failure.

A New Compromise Preparing.

The following items are from the special dispatches, January 5th, of the Cincinnati papers.

I hear it said that Mr Seward still confidently asserts that the slavery difficulty will be settled in thirty days

It is stated to-day that an understanding has been had by Seward, Crittenden and Douglas upon the subject of existing troubles and they think some compromise may yet be gotten through Congress

It is rumored here that the ground of Seward's confidence and coolness, is, that Mr Lincoln will in a few days issue a manifesto, in which he is to give satisfaction to the North and South

Bailey and Russell Indicted.

Russell and Bailey indicted to-day by the Grand Jury It is well understood that a true bill has been found against Ex-Secretary Floyd.

The Kansas Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, 28th—HOUSE.—Mr Grow moved a suspension of the rules to take up the Senate amendment to the Kansas bill, which passed, 117 against 42. So the Kansas bill passed both houses,

Seceders Wanting to Come Back.

An officer of the navy, just from the South says that all the States which have seceded except South Carolina, are ready to come back upon reasonable concessions being made.

From Texas.

ST LOUIS, 30th—A dispatch from Austin, Texas received last night, dated Jan. 22d says The Legislature met and the governor's message was read It favors the calling of a convention

Both houses have repealed the Kansas act of 1858 The House passed the Senate bill, authorizing the comptroller to proceed to Washington and recover $181,000 due the State

A resolution was unanimously passed declaring that the Federal Government has no power to coerce a sovereign state, after pronouncing her separation

The Legislature favors immediate secession by a majority of three to one

From Virginia.

RICHMOND, 29th.—Recent proceedings at Fort Monroe have embittered public feeling The following was adopted at a large meeting last night.

'WHEREAS, The Legislature has formally declared that any act of coercion against a Southern State will be regarded as an act of war, and resisted with all the means in our power

'*Resolved*, That the attention of the legislature be hereby called to the fact of an overt act of coercion now actually being perpetrated at Fortress Monroe'

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, 29th—The failure of Prince, Brothers & Flanders, dry goods jobbers, in Franklin street for $780,000, was announced to day

The second hearing before the committee on the personal liberty bill took place to day in the hall of representatives The floor and galleries were crowded, and hundreds were unable to obtain admittance.—H S. Byrd U S Burt L E. Sewell and Wendell Phillips made speeches against the repeal of the law.

Palmetto Flag at Ft. Defiance.

The citizens of Gloucester were astonished this morning at seeing a large palmetto flag waving over old Ft Defiance. The revenue cutter in the harbor sent a boat's crew on shore and cut it down

Resignation in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 28—Judge McCadd, of the U. S District Court, resigned to day in consequence of the secession of La

Later from Mexico.

The steamship Tennessee arrived at New Orleans on the 29th of Jan, with Vera Cruz dates to the 23d, City of Mexico to the 19th, and $520,000 in specie The National Congress is called to meet at the Capitol on the 3d Monday in April The Constitutional Government was in full operation Passports had been sent to the Spanish Minister the Papal Nuncio, and the Charges from Guatemala and Equador Considerable excitement existed among the Spaniards The American Legation had removed to the City of Mexico

Congressional.

SENATE, 29th.—Mr Latham presented a petition of the people of Western Utah for increased mail facilities Referred to Committee on Post Offices

Pacific Rail Road Bill.

The Pacific R R Bill was taken up—Mr Chandler moved to amend so as to give six sections of land per mile, instead of one, adopted

Mr Clark moved to amend, that the grant of lands and bonds is made with the express condition that Congress shall hereafter have power to amend the provisions of the act but not to diminish the specified amount of contributions, adopted

Mr Wilkinson moved to amend, by making the amount paid to Central route fifty million instead of $60,000,000, and that to the southern route, $25,000,000 instead of $30,000,000 The design being to provide for the northern route by another amendment was discussed at some length, and disagreed to—yeas 19, nays 24.

Mr Wilkinson moved another amendment, the effect of which is to provide for the northern route. He said he did not see the propriety of voting thirty six millions to a State just in the act of secession and not giving a road to States true and loyal to the Constitution He characterized the bill from the House as a bill of abominations—after discussion, the amendment was agreed to—yeas 22 nays 19

Mr. Wilson moved so as to give sixty millions to the Central route; seventy five million to the northern route, and that the southern route, instead of going to San Francisco go by the nearest route to the Pacific ocean

Mr Gwin asked the Senator to withdraw for the purpose of moving to strike out all except the Central route. Mr. Gwin moved to amend so as to only provide for a Central route was not agreed to. Yeas 22, nays, 25

Mr. Wilson removed his amendment, and it was disagreed to.

Mr Mason moved to strike out the part making an appropriation of money to these roads He said he did so as a matter of protest of the State of Virginia against this new debt. The time might come when the States would be called on to assume a portion of the debt, and he wanted a protest entered, so that Va shall never be called on to pay this debt The amendment was rejected; no further amendments being offered, the bill was reported to the Senate A discussion ensued on agreeing to certain amendments, and on motion of Mr Fessenden, the Senate adjourned.

House—29 Mr. Adrain presented resolutions passed by the Legislature of New Jersey, expressive of a firm attachment to the Union, and duty of every good citizen to sustain it, and favoring the Crittenden propositions and the calling of a Convention of the States, &c Laid on the table and ordered to be printed

Missouri Legislature.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 30—In the Missouri House yesterday, resolutions reported by the Convention on Federal relation, taking strong ground against coercion, and in response to the tender of men and money by the New York and other Legislatures were adopted, by 89 ayes, to 16 nays.

New Alarm at Charleston.

CHARLESTON Jan 29—The *Courier* and *Mercury* of this morning say that a large war steamer was seen off the harbor at dusk on Saturday, and that she showed signals and stood to the southwest It is surmised that she is still hovering off the neighboring coast

Last night a negro came to the city and informed his master that a suspicious craft was seen yesterday, near Church's Flat, with twenty men on board The men wore no uniforms, and appeared to be without arms It is thought from this that an attempt is about to be made to pounce down on the plantations.

The Legislature adjourned *sine die* last night

Alabama Convention Adjourned.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 29.—The Convention, in secret session last night, adopted resolutions instructing the deputies to the Southern Convention to insist on such measures as will forever prevent the reopening of the African slave trade.

The Convention to-day passed a supplementary ordinance, authorizing the Governor to carry into effect a previous ordinance for the protection of the defences in the Gulf The Convention also passed an ordinance, adopting, as the law of Alabama, the laws of the U. S., relative to patents securing the right of invention to the citizens of all the slave holding states Adjourned until the 4th of March.

Georgia Convention Adjourned.

MILLEDGEVILLE, 29.—The convention refused to re-consider the revenue ordinance passed yesterday.

Resolutions were introduced, giving the Governor powers, under certain circumstances, to grant letters of marque and reprisals Tabled

An address to the citizens of the South and the world, giving the causes of Georgia's seceding, was adopted.

The ordinance, declaring it to be the fixed policy of the State to guarantee the security of all the States

The convention adjourned, to meet at Savannah at the call of the President

Texas to Secede if the People Say So.

AUSTIN, 24th.—The Legislature, to day, passed resolutions repudiating the idea of using forcible means to coerce a seceding State, and asserting that any such attempt would be resisted to the last extremity—Only one-fifth of the members opposed immediate action

It is expected that the question of secession will be referred to the people

From Boston.

BOSTON, 30—A communication was received in the Senate, yesterday, from the Governor, transmitting a copy of the secession ordinance received from the President of the Georgia State Convention It was laid on the table

A resolution from the General Assembly of Tennessee, proposing certain amendments of the constitution, and from the Legislature of Pennsylvania in favor of the union and constitution as it is, were also received and referred to the committee on Federal relations.

The bill authorizing the treasurer of the State to endorse the notes of the United States, was rejected after debate by a vote of 14 to 19

Working Men's Delegation in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan 30.—A delegation of 33, representing 50,000 working men of Philadelphia, this morning waited on Senators Crittenden and Cameron, at their respective residences. They were introduced by Senator Bigler, in a brief, appropriate address.

J B Nicholson responded for the delegation Eloquently and patriotically he stated the object of their visit to be to testify to the appreciation of the Union by themselves and those they represented, their desire for a settlement of our national difficulties on a satisfactory basis, and that the proposition of the Senator from Kentucky, whose character they revered, whose patriotism they admired, was heartily endorsed by them and that they wished its adoption urged and secured The Senators feelingly and hopefully responded.

FT KEARNEY, Jan. 31st.—The Pony Express passed at 4 p m. yesterday, being over four days behind time, owing to bad storms in the mountains

Overland Mail Bill Passed.

ST LOUIS 31—The following dispatch received last night, is dated Washington 30th The daily Overland Mail proposition passed the House yesterday, by a vote of 101 against 64. Bids are to be received till April 1st and the service to commence July 1st. The cost limited to $800,000

Pacific Railroad Passed.

The Pacific R. R bill came up and passed, yeas 37, nays 14 The nays were Bayard, Bigler, Bross, Clingman, Fessenden, Green Hunter Johnson of Tennessee, King, Mason, Nicholson, Powell, Saulsbury Thompson Mr. TenEyck was excused from voting Mr Fessenden was in favor of one road and against two or three

The friends of the Pacific R. R bill, judging from the vote of the Senate, feel sanguine of the President's approval Amendments are yet to be acted upon the House

Jefferson Territory.

The bill to erect the Territory of Jefferson was considered and amended, changing the name to Idahoe.

Mr Wilson, moved to strike out the provision taxing all property alike, rejected, yeas 19 nays 23.

Mr. Humphrie moved to except schools, etc Pending the vote, the Senate adjourned

Carolina again Demanding.

It is understood that the messenger from South Carolina brings the resolution passed by the South Carolina Legislature, demanding the surrender of Ft. Sumpter. Colonel Hayne will present the demand to the President, and if refused, an attack will be made on Ft Sumpter.

The whole Massachusetts delegation, except Sumner unite in urging the sending of delegates to the border state conference.

Prospects at Ft. Pickens.

Private advices from the South received to-night, indicate that there will be a fight in less than thirty hours

Capt. Meigs, commander of the fort at Tortugas, informs the government that he is sufficiently reinforced to repel any attack.

Col Judge, commissioner from Alabama, has arrived with power to negotiate for the Federal property situated in that State, including arsenals, forts, &c.

The Washington Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury found three cases against Bailey, for larceny, one joint indictment against Bailey and Russell, three indictments against Russell for receiving stolen bonds, and one joint indictment against Bailey, Russell and Floyd, for conspiracy to defraud the government.

General Scott and the President.

It is rumored that there is a serious disagreement between Gen Scott and the President, touching recent movements at Fort Monroe The President expressing much annoyance at turning the guns of the fortress inland

Appearances in the South.

The commander of the Brooklyn is ordered to lay off Fort Pickens after landing supplies, and if he sees an attempt to attack the fortress, to land his artillery-men and bring the ship's guns to bear on the forces. Intense anxiety exists at the White house to hear from Pensacola, as a collision is strongly apprehended A messenger arrived to day with dispatches from South Carolina to Col. Hayne

ST LOUIS, 29th—The following report reached here at noon to day:

WASHINGTON, 28th—The Union men are much encouraged by the prompt response to the invitation for Commissioners to meet here on the 4th of February, and it is believed that its action will command the support of a large majority of Congress. The repeal of the personal liberty bill by Rhode Island and the action of the Ohio legislature, are hailed as harbingers of peace. Affairs wear a more hopeful appearance

The Mayor of Washington has been summoned before the select committee to testify relative to the conspiracy to seize the capitol He privately says he knows nothing about it

The Fugitive Slave Law introduced to-day by Mr. Douglas, is considered a thorough and effective measure, obviating the objection to the present statute.

Texas Preparing for Secession.

GALVESTON, Jan. 29—Of the 80 members of the Texas Legislature, only 17 are co-operationists, A special committee has reported in favor of sanctioning a convention But little attention is paid to the Governor's message, which favors delay as long as possible He opposes a people's convention, and thinks that the Union can be preserved

A resolution delaying secession was twice tabled to-day.

The military committee are preparing a bill to put the state in a complete defensive position.

Rumors are in circulation that a body of men are moving on San Antonio to take the arsenal. Gen. Twiggs has called in the troops to protect it. The Knights of the Golden Circle have offered him their services. Gen. Twiggs denies the report of his resignation, but has informed the President that he will not use his sword against his countrymen. He says that when a proper demand is made by Texas, he wi the arsenal to her authorities.

Relief for Hockaday & L

The President having vetoed the the relief of Hockaday & Liggett for a amount, another for their relief wa duced into the Senate to day.

Mr. Cobb withdraws from the

WASHINGTON, January 30—Hou Speaker laid before the House a let Mr. Cobb, stating that he had read fied copy of the secession ordinance bama, and therefore he felt it his decline any further participation in the iness of the House. He adds that he not express his deep regret at the stances which render this step necess his part: God save the country. In ta his leave he made some affecting re imploring his friends to do something a view to reuniting all the states.

Ohio favors Compromise.

The Speaker presented the proceedings the Democratic State Convention of Ohio in favor of a settlement of our difficulties either by the border states or by Douglas or Crittenden's plan, and especially favors the ing of a national convention.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, 30th.—The convention was called to order at 12½ o'clock.

Hon. W. S. Vasson, commissioner from Georgia, was introduced and delivered address

The convention elected Jno. Perkin delegate from the State at large, and following district delegates to the Mon ery convention, D. M. Conrad, Dunca Kerner, Gen E. Spoiron, Henry Mar No other business was done.

Kentucky Legislature.

NASHVILLE, 30th—Notwithstandi recommendation of the Governor tha missioners be sent to Montgomery, Al Legislature to-day, instructed their co signers to go to Washington

Ohio Appoints Commissioners.

COLUMBUS, 30.—The Senate, and to-day, adopted a resolution, givi Governor power to appoint commis of conference by and with the co the Senate.

Forney Before the Commit

The select committee to-day ex John Forney, clerk in the interior Baltimore, touching secrect organ in Maryland, for the seizure of the He denied knowledge, but asserted tary companies from the North to pass through Maryland to Wa to attend the inauguration of Lincoln would be stopped.

North Carolina.

WILMINGTON N. C Ja 29—A large thusiastic meeting was held here at the theatre. Prominent gentleme merly opposed to the movement to position with the south. We are with the south.

Lincoln to Visit Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—The com appointed to invite the President ele visit the Capitol of Ind., while en ro the Federal Capitol, to-day read a let acceptance, and informing them he visit this city on the 12th proximo.

Pacific Rail Road.

WASHINGTON, Jan 29.—Special dispa es state that the Senate devoted all its sion to-day to the consideration of the cific Railroad bill, but did not pass it last The bill is so amended as to rially retard its passage—in the House stead of about thirty corporators, as nally provided, one hundred and six have been substituted, representing all States yet remaining in the Union Southern route was retained in the though the secession of Southwestern S was urged at some length, as an argu against such retention.

The Dunn and Rust Duel.

The Dunn and Rust matter has been isfactorily arranged. Mr. Dunn we Maryland Sunday, with Cassius M. Clay Judge Kilgore. In case of a fight, Nelson of the Navy, was to act Dunn's friend; a correspondence and the matter was amicably adjusted. parties returned to the city last nig is proper to say that bad Mr. Dunn's nation been understood, no further nation would have been required correspondence is not to be publishe less required

Steamer Burned.

The steamer Joseph Whitney ar Baltimore to-day, from Fort Jeffers West. She was bound to Savann the commander of the fort advi Captain to touch at no port South f lk She brought the steward and of the crew of the William Jenkins, at Savannah.

It is believed the Jenkins was de by an incendiary. The Whitney to troops and ammunition to Fort Jeffe

Corwin's Propositions.

Mr. Breckinridge and other D express the belief to-day that som ment will be made. Corwin's pro may get a majority in the House, two thirds unless the South accept a satisfactory compromise.

A Duel on the Tapis.

The conference called by Virg meet in Willard's large hall.

The Confederation appeared t was started for the express purpo taining the President.

A duel is on the tapis between secretary of the Douglas commit Tennesseean; grew out of the foll cumstances. The latter called the abolitionist. A fight ensued. nessean knocked Jones down. A followed, and the parties have g fight.

Seward's Remarks in the .

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1—The follow in the Senate yesterday is of the esting character. The report of ard's remarks is, in places, ver and confused.

SENATE.—Mr. Seward presente petition from citizens of New Y. passage of the resolutions, sub border state resolutions. The signed by 38,000 people, and is long.

Mr Seward, in the course of h said he had been asked to suppo tion. He had not yet seen, though waited and hoped for a manifest part of the people of the cou representatives, which would j saying that the seceding states, sympathise with them, have r tions which citizens of the s could accept, or that this of the various propositions from bering states, or those desirin the Union, would be accepta factory to the other party. I it my duty to hold myself o for the best adjustment that cou be made, and sincerely believe through this great controversy, therefore, any the less calcula expect it will be peacefully Union. I do not expect the firmly re-established in ninety confidence remains that as I the passion and frenzy of the throw this great fabric of ability and empire in ninety felt sure there will be time, expiration of ninety days, tion of all that has been lost, tablishment of all that is ir cession or revolution on one cion or defence on the other away before the Union is

[The report here breaks of of the coach at the Kearney —ED. NEWS.]

E WEEKLY NEWS.

OCAL MATTERS.

IRDAY, FEBRUARY 2

CREDIT" slips, printed on paper and for sale at the NEWS office Price 25

-Buffalo are reported quite plenty the lower Platte, and as far up as urg.

The brick work on Tappan & Co.'s ig is now completed, and presents a pearance.

URNED.—We are pleased to welcome to our city J. G. Crocker, Esq , who ed by the last coach from a hasty visit o. He is looking well after his long y.

-Woolworth & Moffat have a few hun- legant diaries for the current year, they are selling at cost, because of eness of the season No one should hout a copy.

MAP OF THE MINING REGIONS —For our office, and at Hinckley's Express in Central and Nevada cities. Price ts. A useful article for posting up in office, or mailing to one's friends in ates

Thanks to Judge E. M. McCook, our ntative in the Kansas Legislature, for of the Governor's message; to T. C. c, at Washington, for a copy of the Office Report, and to several friends ress for a variety of Congressional

NTINES.—Graham, at the City Drug has just received an extensive assort- of Pictorial, Comic, Sentimental and io Valentines We advise all sighing to call early, and select from the variety at Graham's such Valentines best reflect the impulses that govern

RESS HALL SOIREES —At Oro City, nia Gulch, a series of social parties ounced at the above Hall Several chivalry of Oro City and neighboring s are on the handsome circulars of ion, as managers and floor managers ibt not that they will have a very at time there during the season Gold plenty, and plenty of gallant gents hate it

-We have recently printed for Mr J. s, of this city, five thousand posters sing his stock yard and livery stable, rth street. This is the largest ad- g job ever done in the country, and bt not Mr W will reap a proportion- efit therefrom They will be circu- roughout the Western States, and ants can place full reliance upon his ntations.

The C. O C coach that arrived yes evening brought the St Joseph and vorth mails of the 18th and 22d ult , e passenger, J W Stirling The low Kearney is very bad ; the snow on a level with bottomless drifts in ows The coach went out this morn- h L H Hinsfield, C M Grimes and Carthra, passengers Mr Wilder, er.

ie U. S. mail coach of the Western arrived last evening on time, with kmaster and J G Crocker, passen- r. Ficklin, Hinckley & Co's mes- Sleighs are now run from the Rail minus at Marengo, Iowa, to Colum- iles this side of Omaha The snow ip to Plum Creek, thirty miles above

n Christmas day a telegram passed assed between Hamilton Canada d Ft. Kearney, Nebraska, in two is could hardly have been done 12 go. When will Denver citizens ilities for wresting an echo from ends in America, on such short The above feat was not performed er, nor for a boast, but simply greetings between Mr Ellsworth manly operator at Fort Kearney, rother, an operator in the Hamilton

JOKE —A friend of ours, now in England States, who spent the sum- this region, recently called at the of the estimable mother of our late ary, WEST, when that lady, with ernal solicitude, inquired particu- t kind of a man BLISS, of the *News*, ther he was ferocious, revengeful, ig, and all that sort. The good ears were soon quieted, when she at our Junior was lamb-like in his i, and magnanimous to a fault n't harm GEORGE after this, on any

VLEDGEMENT —Our thanks are essrs Woolworth & Moffat for igo and St. Louis papers, laid up- le yesterday, a few minutes after of the coach a supply of literary and illus- ers received to-day. , O. C & P. P. Express for late th papers. Hinckley, Esq , for full files of sco papers, to the 24th of Dec tleman, whose name now escapes y, for files of the Leavenworth he 23d. to a friend for copies of the h *Times* extra of a late date — ntlemen, to one and all

L AID SOCIETY.—The ladies of ling and seeing the necessity of e poor, have resolved to make (although small it may be) to id those that are in need, and evolent purpose which the offi- upon They therefore met per at the residence of Mr G H rganize a society to that effect eet every Tuesday of the week, g with the first Tuesday in Feb- ladies chosen to preside were Mrs G H Wilcox, President; Totten, Vice President, Mrs J Secretary, Mrs. Amos Steck, Mrs. F A. Page and Mrs R E. perintendents. meeting will be held at the res- r, R. E. Whitsitt on Tuesday t, February 5th S

FEBRUARY 4

acks of U. S. mail were received t's Western Stage Coach ather is delightful, clear, calm tly warm.

ons having goods in the ware- nes & Cartwright, will do well advertisement in to-day's pa-

ks to Jas. B. Jones, Esq ; of the r the New-York *Herald* of the Louis *Democrat* of the 22d and

——Our readers will bear in mind that the NEWS is the only paper in the Pike's Peak country that takes the telegrapic dispatches.

——It is reported that the Kiowas have threatened the life of Col. W. W. Bent, and that the latter has fled in all haste towards Kansas City How true this rumor may be we cannot say. Col. Bent has been spending the winter on the Huerfano.

——The W. S. coach left this a. m., with U. S mails and the following passengers Mrs R. D. Hunter, W. H Sumner, G B Chapman, A. Marshall, Wm. Hobart and B B Siggins Mr Ficklin went as Hinckley & Co.'s messenger, with about $9,000 in gold dust.

DEPARTURE OF COL. BOONE.—Col Boone, the Indian Agent for the Upper Arkansas District, leaves to-morrow for Ft Wise. When there he will, as speedily as possible, complete the treaty with the Cheyennes and Arapahoes, whereby the title of those tribes to this region will be extinguished We have great confidence in the shrewdness and sagacity of Col Boone, and expect to announce in a short time that he has accomplished what Maj Greenwood failed to do at the gathering last September.

——C. O. C & P P Coach, due on the morning of the 29th ult , arrived late on the evening of the 2d, bringing T M Fisher and F H. Sherman, passengers, and our telegraphic reports to the 30th ult The Coach due on the evening of the 1st, arrived at ten o'clock to day without passengers By it we are in receipt of two days later news, which will be found elsewhere in to-day's paper The coaches will probably soon regain their regular time, and arrive with regularity

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

——Another amateur theatrical performance is in contemplation, for the benefit of the Poor

—— By notice elsewhere, it will be seen that the firm of E. S Cole & Co , has been by mutual consent dissolved

——The C. O C & P P coach went out at its usual hour this a m with John Taylor and Lady and R E Hays passengers Treasure shipment, $3,000

—— A system of petty thieving is being very extensively practiced daily and nightly in this city The chain gang should have some recruits

——We are indebted to a friend in this city for a copy of the Mt. Vernon (Ohio) *Republican* containing one of the *richest* prayers we ever read Its subject is the present condition of the Union

—— The little company of Indians that has been camped for some time near Cherry Creek, below Blake street, struck their tents to day and took up their line of March for Fort Wise to attend the treaty

——Col Boone and family left this morning for the new field of his operations, Fort Wise The best wishes of all the acquaintances and friends of the Colonel go with him We shall soon be advised of the progress of Indian affairs in that section

MILITARY EXPRESS —We learn from our morning cotemporary that a Military Express has been established between this city and Taos Weekly trips are to be made, and the route throughout is under the protection of a detailed force from the U S troops at Taos The inauguration of this Express will prove a great convenience to the people of this region

M'LLE HAYDEE'S BENEFIT —A grand complimentary benefit has been tendered to this very pleasing and popular pioneer actress, by numerous gentlemen of our city The entertainment will take place at Apollo Hall, to-morrow evening, on which occasion three splendid pieces, of interest and elegance, will be enacted, also two or three fancy dances, and songs by the beautiful beneficiary and other lady and gentlemen volunteers and amateurs Messrs Gooding, Dougherty, Hunter, Whitall, Johnston Prof J B. Caven and Lady, Miss Kendall and others have kindly volunteered to appear on the occasion The double dance, by M'lle Haydee and Sister, will be worth the card of admission, besides the novelties and attractions by volunteer members and the others above referred to. We expect there will undoubtedly be one of the finest and fullest audiences of the season assembled within the Apollo on this occasion of a complimentary gala night to this favorite Pike's Peak lady and actrienne

GREAT DRAMATIC TREAT —Thursday evening the Apollo will present unusual attractions Dion Boucicault's masterpiece, in five acts, of "London Assurance," will be presented for the first time in Denver, and judging from the success attending former productions—in which we may include the "Poor of New York " 'Self," "School for Scandal," "Camille," and many other equally difficult and effective plays—we anticipate a rare and unequalled treat on this occasion "London assurance,"—the very name is enough to fill the house with the elite and fashion of the city We quote from Sir Harcourt 'Bare-faced assurance is the vulgar substitute for gentlemanly ease, and there are many, who, by apeing the *vices* of the great, fancy they elevate themselves to the rank of those whose faults alone they copy. The title of gentleman is the only one *out* of any monarch's gift, yet within the reach of every peasant It should be engrossed by Truth, stamped with Honor, sealed with good feeling, signed Man, and enrolled in every true and honest heart." The piece is well cast, and embraces the strength of the company Sir Harcourt Courtly, Langrishe, Charles Courtly, Richmond ; Dazzle, Gooding ; Mark Meddle, Dougherty , Max Harkaway, Hunter, &c ; and Lady Gay Spanker, Mrs Langrishe. To describe the character of Lady Gay, we again quote the author ; "Who and what is she ? Glee made a living thing Nature in some frolic mood, shut up a merry devil in her eye, and, spiteing Art, stole joy's brightest harmony to thrill her laugh, which peals out sorrow's knell Her cry rings loudest in the field—the very echo loves it best, and as each hill attempts to ape her voice, Earth seems to laugh that it made a thing so glad " We will only advise all lovers of the legitimate Drama to procure their seats early, as there will be an immense rush to witness the best five act play of the best modern playwright—Dion Boucicault.

From Oregon.

The latest Oregon advices contain nothing important. The newspapers are discussing the probabilities of another Indian war, from the fact that most of the tribes manifest an unfriendly disposition.

WINTER.

The following verses, which might pass for emanations from the pen of the old English poets—say of the reign of Elizabeth—were written by James Smith, author of the "Rejected Addresses" Every line is a picture

The mill-wheel's frozen in the stream,
The church is decked with holly
Mistletoe hangs from the kitchen beam,
To fright away melancholy
Icicles cling in the milkmaid's pail
Younkers skate in the pool below,
Blackbirds perch on the golden rail,
And hark, how the cold winds blow.

There goes the squire to shoot at snipe,
Here runs Dick to fetch a log,
You'd swear his breath was the smoke of a pipe,
In the frosty morning fog
Hodge is breaking the ice for the kine,
Old and young cough as they go;
The round red sun forgets to shine,
And hark, how the cold winds blow !

Make Home Bright and Pleasant.

More than building showy mansions,
More than dress and fine array,
More than domes or lofty steeples,
More than station, power and sway—
Make your home both neat and tasteful,
Bright and pleasant, always fair
Where each heart shall rest contented,
Grateful for each beauty there

More than lofty swelling titles,
More than fashion's luring glare,
More than Mammon's gilded honors
More than thoughts can well compare—
See that home is made attractive
By surroundings pure and bright,
Trees, arranged with taste and order
Flowers, with all their sweet delight.

Seek to make your home most lovely—
Let it be a smiling spot,
Where in sweet contentment resting
Care and sorrow are forgot
Where the flowers and trees are waving
Birds will sing their sweetest song,
Where the purest thoughts will linger
Confidence and love belong

There each heart will rest contented,
Seldom wishing far to roam,
Or, if roaming still will cherish
Mem'ries of that pleasant home
Such a home makes man the better,
Pure and lasting its control,
Home, with pure and bright surroundings,
Leaves its impress on the soul

From the Western Slope.

GEORGIA GULCH, Jan 25, '61

EDITORS NEWS —While surrounded on all sides by snow, notwithstanding the inclement weather, the miners still prosecute their daily avocations—mining, and as a general thing with good success , while some claims are not only paying good winter wages, but actually *big* pay, when the disadvantages under which the miners are laboring is taken into consideration Below you will notice the result of three runs, of one tom, of about eight hours to each run, twenty five feet under ground, by four men Claim No 16, below discovery, owned by Dr D Randall First run, $95,95 ; second run, $83,30 , third run, $276,75 The above amount was taken out since the morning of the 24th inst , in twenty four working hours I am afraid California Gulch will lose her laurels Staleybridge wears the belt, young Georgia must wear the horns.

Humbug still pays liberal wages French Gulch is getting somewhat quiet It appears that our celebrated jumpers, who made themselves so conspicuous on French Gulch, have yielded to old Uncle Webber, and all is peace and quiet once more It appears to be pretty hard to strike the streak on French Gulch What few have struck it are making money It is a rich gulch, beyond doubt Blue River is being worked in Miners District, and is paying from two to five dollars per day to the hand Gold Run is still rewarding the laborer well Galena Gulch, in my estimation, is second best, if not equal to Georgia There is not a single claim in it, now opened, but what is paying handsome wages This is a long gulch, which has something near seventy claims now recorded, and there is not a single claim opened and mined properly, that will not pay $5 per day to the hand It is no uncommon occurence to hear of nuggets weighing from $10 to $25 being taken out of Galena Gulch I have seen a number of the above value, and one of $42, one of $50, and one of $61 I anticipate some trouble on this gulch in the Spring, as it has all been jumped, the original laws destroyed, and new ones made in their stead by the jumpers This gulch was considered worthless by nine-tenths of the people who knew it during the mining season of last year I am under the impression that there are many claims on Galena Gulch that contain from seven to ten thousand dollars each

Taking all things into consideration, in this and the surrounding districts, times are getting much easier The miners appear to all have considerable money , still some of the merchants say they are so poor they can hardly raise money enough to buy their necessary provisions Methinks the miners generally have plenty of provisions for the winter It is true there are quite a number who have a scanty supply, but they know there is in the gulch for sale from fifteen to twenty tons of provisions, and every few days more is brought in I predict low prices soon Competition is opening daily The merchant must have money to meet Denver and Eastern demands, and each is anxious and determined to sell at some price, and, to do so, will put his goods down to the lowest possible figures Still the demand for goods is increasing every day, on account of the increase of population.

There are in Georgia Gulch and neighboring districts about 400 persons, distributed about as follows Georgia, 175 , Galena, 85 , French, 75 , Gold Run, 25 ; and on Blue River and in Breckinridge, 30 All of the above named gulches are dependent upon Georgia for provisions

The road crossing the Range is now open Snow here in the gulches is from three to four feet deep. Snows more or less every day Yours, W W S

Proverbs worth Preserving.

He that is too good for good advice, is too good for his neighbor's company

Death is the only master who takes his servants without a character

When pride and poverty marry, their children are want and crime

He that borrows, binds himself with his neighbor's rope.

Where hard work kills ten, idleness kills a hundred

Hasty people drink the wine of life scalding hot.

The firmest friends ask the fewest favors

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1861

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jan12d&w2m Sixth St., St Joseph Mo

Amateur Dramatic Association.

The members of the Denver Amateur Dramatic Society met at the office of Mr. Winchester, Saturday evening, February 2d, 1861 On motion, Mr E W. Wynkoop was called to the chair, and W H Keller, appointed Secretary

Mr O B Totten explained the object of the meeting. On motion of Mr McGrew, it was ordered that the entire nett proceeds of the performance, on Friday evening, February 1st, be applied to the relief of the poor of this city

On motion of Mr J R Shaffer, the following resolution was adopted

Resolved, That a committee of three ladies be appointed, in whose hands shall be placed the disposal of the entire nett proceeds received on Friday evening last, and the same be held subject to their order — The chair appointed on said committee, Mrs O B Totten, Mrs Amos Steck and Mrs Dr Hamilton

On motion of Mr. Gunnell, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr and Mrs Langrishe the Misses Wakely, Miss Sullivan and Miss Kendall, Messrs Gooding, Dougherty, Hunter, Johnson McKibbin and Whitall, for their kind assistance on Friday evening, Feb 1st

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to Messrs Caven and Waugh, for their kindness in volunteering to furnish the excellent music of Friday evening, Feb 1st

On motion of Mr A B Steinberger, the thanks of this Society be returned to Mr Gunnell, for the use of the Apollo Hall

On motion of Mr Winchester, the Dramatic Association was permanently organized, by electing the following officers

Mr E W Wynkoop President , O B Totten Vice President , W H Keller, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr Langrishe Stage manager

On motion of Mr Totten, the Treasurer was requested to furnish the daily papers of the city a weekly report, endorsed by the committee of the disbursment of the funds of the Society

On motion of Mr A B Steinberger, a committee of three was appointed to draft a Constitution and by laws

The chair appointed Messrs A B Steinberger, J R Shaffer and H Gunnell, on said committee

On motion of Mr Totten, a committee of two was appointed to wait upon Mr Langrishe and inform him of his election for Stage manager of this Society

The chair appointed Messrs Totten and Gunnell on said committee

On motion of Mr McGrew, the Treasurer was requested to wait upon the committee of ladies and inform them of the action of this Society.

On motion of Mr Steinberger, the Secretary was instructed to furnish the daily papers of this city the proceedings of this meeting for publication

On motion of Mr Bruna, the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening, Feb 11th E W WYNKOOP. *Pres't*
W. H KELLER, *Sec'y*

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 11th, 3 10 P M — Steamer Cortes sailed yesterday for Panama with 160 passengers $1 128,000 in treasure for New York and $18,000 for Europe

COMMERCIAL

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 12th, 1861 —Even the limited business that might be looked for in due course at this period of the year, has been further curtailed by the events of the past few days N T Stockfleth, Consul for Hamburg at this port, a merchant of extended connections and resident partner here of the Lady Adams Company of Sacramento, one of the oldest firms in California, committed suicide early on steamer day the 10th inst He was found to be largely involved both in business liabilities and in obligations of a personal and confidential nature to his friends In despair of any chance for extrication, and unable to meet the reproaches or lost esteem of his friends, he deliberately put an end to his existence So highly was he esteemed that not an unkind word has been uttered against his memory, even by the principal pecuniary sufferers

The Lady Adams Company are compromised, but it is thought not beyond their ability to pay Legal proceedings have been taken against them, the amounts claimed as owing are thus far $100,000. A large sum was due here by Mr Stoclfleth upon hypothecated merchandise

The Legislature has transacted no business, on account of the failure of the Assembly to elect a Speaker Seventy-two ballots were taken, and the Assembly adjourned over to Monday A well-informed correspondent represents the prevailing sentiment of the Legislature as follows

"So soon as an organization of the Legislature is effected, a series of resolutions expressive of the unalterable attachment of California to the Union as it now exists, and of her inflexible opposition to secession, or disunion, in any form, will be introduced Who will have the honor of presenting them is not yet known , but more than one member in each house has expressed a determination to see that the matter is attended to at the earliest possible moment Such resolutions, if framed so as to express, directly and unequivocally, the loyalty of California, will meet with very little if any, opposition "

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY given to all the creditors of the "South Platte Lumber and River Improvement Company," to present their claims against said company within thirty days from and after this date, to the undersigned in Denver or they will be debarred from an interest in the assetts of said company Notice is also hereby given that the franchises and property of said company will be sold at private sale, at any time between this date and the 10th of February next, and if not sold before that date, will be exposed to public sale on said 10th day of February, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Bradford's corner, in the City of Denver AMOS STECK,
Assignee of the South Platte Lumber and River Improvement Company.
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MONETARY.

Rates of Eastern Exchange, &c.

REPORTED BY CLARK, GRUBER & CO., BANKERS

Sight Exchange on New York,	5 per cent.
" " " St. Louis,	3 per cent.
" " Leavenworth and St Joseph	3 per cent

The cash prices paid by Bankers and dealers in Gold are for

Retorted Mill	$14, $14 50@$15
California Gulch	$15@$15 50
Georgia Gulch,	$15 50
Tarryall,	$17 00
Clear Creek,	$17 00
Platte River,	$17@$18

The average fineness of the gold now sold is, when melted, about 750@850, or $17 per ounce in the bar

The average loss in melting is about 8 per cent. The retorted gold loses, in melting, from 7 to 20 per cent, accordingly as it is well or poorly retorted The fineness of the gold from the different mills ranges from 750 to 825 as the gold from different leads is more or less alloyed with silver

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE DAILY ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, BY

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS		MISCELLANEOUS	
Flour, St Louis, per cwt	$10	Hay ⅌ ton	$20@$22,00
do Salt Lake do	$8	Hides, each	$2 00
Meal "	$8@10	Leather sole ⅌ lb	35@45c
Bacon, "	$25	Calfskins ⅌ lb	$1 25@2 00
Bacon, ⅌ lb	30c	Blasting Powder ⅌ keg	$10
Beans, ⅌ lb	8c	Safety Fuse ⅌ foot	1@2c
Beef, on foot, ⅌ lb	6@7c	Brick, ⅌ M	$8,00
Dressed, ⅌ lb	6c	Lime, ⅌ bushel	40c
" retail ⅌ lb	6@8c	DRY GOODS	
Butter fresh, ⅌ lb	50@60c	Boots ⅌ case	$45@75
firkin ⅌ lb	30@35c	⅌ pair	$1 00@8 00
Apples, ⅌ lb	18@20c	Shoes ⅌ case	$18@21
Peaches, ⅌ lb	20@25c	" ⅌ pair	$2@2,00
Lard ⅌ lb	30c	" Ladies	$1 50@3,00
Candles, sperm, ⅌ lb	35c	Sheeting ⅌ yard	16@20c
" tallow,	20@25c	Prints, ⅌ yard	15@20c
Potatoes ⅌ lb	8c	CLOTHING	
Onions ⅌ doz	8c	Pants, heavy cottonades, ⅌	
Cheese ⅌ lb	25@35c	doz	$18@24
Eggs, ⅌ doz	60c	Pants ⅌ pair	$2@3
Coffee, Java, ⅌ lb	33c	" Sattinets doz	$24 @48
" Rio, ⅌ lb	26c	⅌ pair	$3 50@5
Tea, ⅌ lb	60@$1,00	Cassimere doz	$48@72
Sugar, ⅌ cwt	$18@23	" ⅌ pair	$4@10
" ⅌ lb	25@30c	Shirts Woolen, ⅌ doz	$15@18
Molasses ⅌ keg	$10@$18	Shirts Woolen each	$1@2,50
" Belcher's	$2,00	Shirts Hickory doz.	$5 00
Tobacco smoking ⅌ lb	60c	" " each	$1 00
" chewing,	40@1,50	FUEL	
Cigars, ⅌ box	$2@8	Wood ⅌ cord	$4@5,00
HARDWARE		Coal ⅌ ton	$10,00
Iron,	10@20c	FEED	
Steel ⅌ lb	35c	Corn ⅌ lb	6@8c
Nails, ⅌ cwt	$11@15	Oats, ⅌ lb	6@8c
⅌ lb	20c	Wheat, ⅌ lb	8c
Glass ⅌ fifty feet	$9 00	FREIGHT	
⅌ light	10@,06	From States ⅌ cwt	$8@10
OILS AND PAINTS		To the Gregory Diggings ⅌	
Linseed Oil, ⅌ gal	$2,75	cwt	$2@3
W Lead, ⅌ 25 lbs,	$4,00	To the Arkansas Gulches ⅌	
BUILDING MATERIALS		cwt	$6,00
Lumber, ⅌ M	$40@50	To the Blue	$7 00
Shingles, "	$5	To Tarryall	$3 00@$4 00
Laths "	$8@10	To Canon City	$2,50@$3 00

Purchaser, Beware!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN —NOTICE IS hereby given, not to purchase a certain a certain Due Bill, executed by Wheelhouse & McPherson, payable to A L & C F Tilton or order dated August 10th, 1860 for $100 79 endorsed by A L & C F Tilton to F C Nelson expecting to hold said Tiltons as endorsers, as they hold an agreement from Nelson to the effect that they shall not be liable thereon as endorsers, and that said endorsement is without recourse upon them
A L & C L TILTON,
Per BENNET & HALLETT, Attorneys
Denver Jan 29, 1861 jan30d6wtf

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Mountain Patronage solicited [oct25wtf

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Supply Colorado and the Miners,

In the mining districts of that region, at lower rates than can be procured from any other point
2 5tf ST VRAIN & EASTERDY

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" " Arkansas Mines,	95

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WROUGHT IRON FACES—faced with steel two inches deep—or CHILLED FACES—chilled six inches deep of CAR WHEEL IRON

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Of improved construction--very strong,

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The only wrought iron stampers sent to the Peak were made by us, and the

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of the fifteen mills manufactured by us attest their superiority as to

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One company, under date December 7, 1860, writes— *"YOUR MILLS ARE THE BEST MILLS IN THE MOUNTAINS, AND HAVE THE BEST REPUTATION FOR SAVING GOLD"*

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The native gold is coined as it is found, alloyed with silver. The weight will be greater, but, the value the same as the United States coin of like denominations
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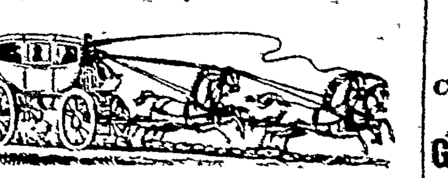

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This old established Company have recently extended their Line

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Which they have ever given for like service to and from the States.

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Letters taken through from any point in the mountains to St Joseph and Leavenworth for ten (10) cents each, newspapers five (5) cents each Government stamped envelopes, bearing our Express Stamp, for sale at our offices in Denver and the mountains Principal Mountain Agency at Central City

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JAS B JONES, *Agent*
Denver October 27, 1860 dawt

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FLOUR,
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A few Coal Stoves and Grates,

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And several good road Wagons, Log Chains, Ox Yokes and many other articles not mentioned.

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Passengers leaving St. Joseph at 6 A. M. arrive in St. Louis same evening, running through in 16 hours; affording a good night's rest in St Louis, and morning connection on all Railroads for the East, North and South.

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WM MORIN, General Superintendent, St. Louis.
Passenger Agent, St. Joseph 2-11tf

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WE are now fully prepared to put up superior Quartz Mills, Saw Mills, or any kind of machinery or castings at the shortest notice and of the latest and most approved styles and at the lowest eastern prices.

Estes' late Patented Uniform Lift Mills and

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Built only at this shop, possessing many advantages over any other kind of mill yet in existence. For particulars refer to Messrs Smith & Chaffee, Lake Gulch, Town & Rush Quartz Valley, and Ferrell & McHarey, Leavenworth Gulch

Mr. Estes will be in the mountains for a few weeks with his improved mills, to exhibit the same and receive orders, and those who want a good mill, cheap, should see these mills work before purchasing elsewhere.
MAISON, WILSON & CO.

Smith & Chaffee, sole agents. Lake Gulch. All orders left with them will be promptly filled.
Mountain City, July 11, '60. 2-12tf

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October 23,1860 wtf

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WHICH for beauty, utility and economy, cannot be excelled. The following are a few of the many testimonials received from those who use them :

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Having used your Gas Lamps, I am fully convinced that for cost in the first outlay, for safety, uniformity, and degree of light in any temperature, economy and requiring no daily or weekly attention, is in all of these particulars, far ahead of every one of the numerous lights I have used Signed,
C. H. DEXTER.

SYRACUSE, June 30th, '58.

We hereby certify that we are fully acquainted with the use of Mace's Gas Generators. We find all who are using them, speak in the highest terms of praise. In point of economy, it is superior to coal gas, and the inventor of an improvement by which all may have so desirable and cheap a light, may well be regarded as having made one of those great discoveries which characterizes the present age.

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Marshal's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed, from the Hon. J Downing—Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the People's Government of Denver—in favor of John Hughes, and George H Bryant, and against the lands, tenements, and effects of John O'Neal for the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars ($214,00), and twenty dollars ($20) costs, I have levied upon and taken in execution, the following property, lying and being in the county of Arapahoe, Kansas Territory, to wit: Lot No. five (5) in block No thirty-five (35) in West Denver, and will expose for sale at public auction in front of my office, on Ferry street, on Saturday, the 9th day of February, A D 1861, at 10 o'clock a. m. to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the said John O'Neal, deceased, in and to the above described property.
Jan 30, 1861w2t WM. F. SHAFFER, Marshal.

HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS!

THE Homestead bill has not been passed, but Atkinson, Smith & Co , are now prepared to sell GOOD BRICK, on reasonable terms, to all who want homes.— And they are prepared to take contracts to erect buildings out of their own materials

Stock brick, Well brick, and Cornice brick manufactured to order

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LEGAL NOTICE.

A. B MILLER, W. H RUSSELL, and others, unknown partners, under firm name of Miller, Russell & Co , will take notice that A. N. J. Crook did, on the 26th day of January, A D 1861. file his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of the People's Government of Denver, before the Hon. N. Sargent, Judge thereof, demanding judgment for the sum of $925, with six per cent damages thereon, and interest thereon from the 26th day of Dec A. D. 1860, money due upon a certain draft drawn by said Miller, Russell & Co., at forty days after sight upon W H. Russell, of New York, in favor of said Crook, for the said sum of $925 ; which said draft was duly accepted by said Russell, and afterwards at maturity thereof, presented for payment, and upon refusal of payment the same was protested for non-payment, and notice of such protest given to the said Miller, Russell & Co , and that unless the said Miller, Russell & Co., appear, answer or demur on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1861, at 10 A M. of that day, judgment by default will be rendered against them for the amount which shall appear to be due upon said draft. with costs of suit N SARGENT, Judge.
jan30w2t

NEW STORE

IN THE MOUNTAINS!

Jones & Cartwright,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions & Hardware.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FRIENDS AND customers in the mountains and meet the wants of the trade there, we have rented the store lately occupied by Mr Stebbins, in the Bank building, in Central City, where we have opened a

Branch of our House at Denver,

And intend to keep a complete stock of Staple Groceries, and Miners and Builders Hardware, &c., which we will

Sell Cheap for Cash, Only,

Wholesale purchasers will be supplied at

DENVER PRICES,

Freight added. A large stock of the best St Louis Flour always on hand. JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me as administrator of the estate of Guildez, deceased, granted from the Honorable Probate Court of Arapahoe county, Kansas Territory, I will sell on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 9th day of February, A D 1861, at 10 o'clock, the following described property, to wit:

The north one half of lot No. one (1), in block No. thirty-four (34), being 33 feet fronting on Ferry street, and extending back 132 feet to an alley, in the town of Auraria, (called West Denver,) in Arapahoe county, Kansas Territory, together with the house and other improvements, situated upon said lot, as the property of said estate. W. KENCELEUR,
Administrator of said Estate.
Denver, K. T. Jan. 7, 1861. jan9wtd

W. ADAMS & CO.,

COMMISSION

Storage & Forwarding Merchant

LEVEE,

ATCHISON,

Agents for D. D. White & Co., freighters. 1-5

THE WEEKLY NEWS.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY, ... JANUARY 30

—— We welcome to our columns a new correspondent, "Optic," at Missouri City. We hope he will favor us often.

MILITARY.—A second military company was organized in our city last evening. H H C. Harrison was elected Captain. E W. Wynkoop 1st Lieutenant; W. T. Shortridge 2d do., and W. S. Goodrich 3d do. The minor offices were all filled and the company will immediately begin drilling.

ARRIVED.—The C. O. C. & P P. coach, that was due on the morning of the 23d, arrived last evening—29th—over six days behind time. It brought no passengers, a fair express mail and freight, and our exclusive telegrams to the 26th The delay was occasioned by the heavy snow below Kearney

—— The W. S. Co's extra U. S mail coach arrived at six o'clock this morning, with 12 sacks of mail matter but no passengers. This coach was sent through to bring the mail that had not reached Omaha in time for the regular coach which came in on the 26th. The company deserves the thanks of the community for this special and gratuitous favor.

EXCLUSIVE REPORTS.—It will be observed that the NEWS is the only paper in Denver, that takes regular telegraphic reports This should give it additional value in the eyes of both city and country readers The expense of securing the exclusive dispatches involves us in a heavy expense, and we hope our citizens will respond by largely increasing subscription lists. In these troublous times, late news from the States is of especial interest, and we hope we will be justified in continuing our present enterprise for the benefit and gratification of our people.

—— The boys of Miss Ring's School will please accept our acknowledgments for the salute to our office this morning, prompted, we learn, by the commendations we bestowed upon their recent exhibition, in a subsequent number of our paper. We are glad that our remarks had the effect to interest, and stimulate the boys to renewed zeal in their studies, and recommend them to press bravely onward, up the hill of knowledge, remembering that our greatest statesmen and most learned men were once school-boys, and that what has been done can be done again.

There was much anxiety occasioned last evening by a false report being circulated, as to the bombardment of Charleston and other exciting news. Considerable disappointment was expressed at our not publishing an extra. It will be seen that there was nothing to require it, and we beg to assure our readers that whenever there is news of sufficient importance to justify the expense of an extra, we shall make no delay in laying the news before them We may also be allowed to express the hope that no such exciting and false reports will be again circulated among our citizens. It is wrong.

NEW BOOKS, PAPERS AND FANCY ARTICLES—Messrs. Woolworth & Moffat, the great book and stationery importers, Ferry street, have just received by last express, a few cases of the latest productions of the day—bound books, paper novels, illustrated weeklies, sporting journals, &c. Also a lot of elegant hair-brushes, tooth brushes chess boards, inkstands, pocket diaries, &c, together with a fresh and rich collection of beautiful pictures and paintings, in oil colors and Grecian styles—suitable for framing, in saloons and private rooms. Let everybody and his wife or sweetheart call in and examine them.

THURSDAY, ... JANAURY 31

—— "Tuscarawas" again posts our readers on the news and doings at Nevada.

—— "Buckey" favors us with another welcome communication from Leavenworth Gulch to-day.

—— Rabbits, grouse, and ducks, are becoming quite abundant in market, but the price remains high.

Cooke & Delano are daily making extensive sales of stock, wagons, and miscellaneous goods. Great bargains can be picked up at their stand.

—— The weather is all that could be desired. Frosty nights and clear sunny days, make the loveliest mid winter climate in the world.

A ROW.—A fracas occurred among some of our colored population at the Eldorado to-day, in which pistols were flourished and one or two shots fired into the saloon. Nobody killed or hurt.

—— We noticed the flag over St Vrain's store this morning, run up Union down. Fearing some calamity had befallen "Ed.," we called to inquire the cause of this signal of distress, and were comforted with the assurance that it was entirely accidental.

—— Marshall Shaffer's "sappers and miners" are making quite a respectable improvement on the Blake street grade. We observe one individual in his force who amused himself by laying contributions on our (the Senior's) wood-pile, for some time past We are glad to see him earning his bread by manual labor.

DEPARTED.—Regular Coach of the Central Overland Express Company went out at the usual hour this morning, taking Dr. J. Hobbs, Mr Livingston, Capt. McAleer and S. D. Slosson, as passengers. Alex. Benham, messenger, with near $3,000 in dust.

COMPANY DRILL.—Co. A, of 1st regiment, occupied the Chamber of Commerce Hall last night as a drill room. They put in the evening in practicing the manual of military evolutions. Their band produced some very excellent music, and the shrill notes of the fife and rattle of the drums was enough to excite a military ardor in almost any American breast.

—— One of the young men who was advertised a few days since, as having stolen from Mr. Bigelow, at some place up the Platte, called upon us last evening, to deny having any complicity in the theft. We requested him to prepare a card stating his case, which he promised to do, but has not since appeared. Having promised to make the explanation, we did not even ask his name.

TASTE.—Our morning cotemporary wades through nearly a column of tall grass this morning, to exhibit his—taste. He don't like the correspondence published in the NEWS, and pitches in terribly against a communication from Washington, published last evening. It is our private opinion, that the communication alluded to will not suffer by a comparison with the criticism upon it. However, it is a mere matter of "taste."

FRIDAY, ... FEBRUARY 1

PRIZE FIGHT.—We understand that all the preliminaries for a Prize-Fight have been settled, between "Texas" and Con Orem—the fight to come off within thirty days. The parties go into training immediately.

—— Doyle & Co received to day from their ranche, on the Huerfano, 106 head of fine beef cattle. They were sold to Messrs Sowers & Blanton, but we did not learn at what figures.

GOOD TIME.—H. Carlisle, Esq, of the C. O. C. & P. P. Express, rode one horse through from Gregory to this city yesterday, in less than five hours, and did no injure the horse in the least We are indebted to him for some interesting news items

—— Snow fell upon the mountains again last night, and storm clouds have been chasing each other from north to south along the ranges all day, and occasionally sending wind squalls far enough down the plains to reach us here.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs I. N Bassett and D C Collier have entered into a co-partnership to practice law in our city They are both well and favorably known in our community, and, we doubt not, will secure a good share of legal business They are perfectly trustworthy gentlemen Their office is at 'Devor's Corner, a short distance west of the NEWS office

AID SOCIETIES—This time last year the Ladies Union Aid Society was in successful operation—and this season we notice there is a corresponding institution advertised as being organized by the ladies of the Episcopal Society. Hope they will have success in the undertaking, and aid to wipe away the tears from the uncared for and unfortunate.

WINDY—Since about 11 o clock this morning, for three or four hours we had some of the most disagreeable weather we can remember having experienced in Denver. A strong gale, with frequent stronger gusts of wind, has blown from the North, hurling clouds of dust and fine gravel thro' the air, tossing hats through the streets, and causing an incessant flapping among signs and awnings.

W. J. HOWARD.—This gentleman, who won such deserved popularity in Denver, during his stay, is now permanently located at Central City, where he has opened an Assay Office, with all the most approved fixtures and appliances He also does something in the way of manufacturing fine jewelry, in which he particularly excels. Those wanting an assay of ores can depend upon his work and report as *absolutely* correct and truthful. In a note just received from him he says, '*Be assured* this is the *greatest* mining country in the world' We wish him abundant success

PLATTE HOUSE BALL—Last night was decidedly one of the most agreeable entertainments of the kind witnessed for a long time The finest music, finest order and happiest harmony prevailed throughout—Messrs Rollins & Co, prepared a splendid sumptous supper, to which justice was done at the hands of upwards of thirty couples of the gents and fair ladies of Denver and vicinity. The managers and the landlords did all in their official power to make the attendants enjoy themselves, and to make the entertainment a success

ALMOST A MURDER—Yesterday afternoon an attempt was made by Duff Green to shoot Mr Cole, of the St Charles Saloon—Some difficulty has existed between the parties, about the settlement of accounts, and the matter had been left out to arbitrators, but without success Yesterday, Mr. Green entered the Saloon, and asked Cole to go with him to a back room, where, without any warning, he drew a pistol and fired; but Cole saw the movement in time to grasp the weapon, and divert the aim The ball crashed through one or two partitions, passing near the head of a boy in another room Green was immediately taken in custody

A PLEASANT PARTY—A party of some twenty ladies and gentlemen had a delightful time last evening, at the comfortable and commodious Ranche of Mr Baker, about three miles down the Platte Our Junior went along, to modify the uproarous hilarity which he knew would prevail in *that* part, and to restrain by precept and example, any extravagant demonstrations of enthusiasm amongst the 'young folks' We cannot speak in terms too complimentary of the cordial hospitality all were made to feel on this occasion. 'Sparks of wit, flashes of airy banter and repartee, such as might have been expected in the atmosphere of the Humorous Olympus," melted away the evening hours Dancing was commenced soon after our arrival, and kept up until the waning night had faded into early morn A most generous and luxurious repast was spread by our hospitable entertainer—such an one, in fact, as we have rarely seen equaled in this region. There was a hearty, off hand determination on everybody's part, to be happy, and everything passed off most delightfully

THE WAY GREAT THINGS ARE DONE—Two things appear to be essential to a great success in life first to choose wisely what you will do, secondly, resolution Old Hickory once gave to a young man a piece of advice which, he said, was the secret of his own success, and would lead any man to fortune. "When about to undertake an enterprise," said he, take as long a time to think as the circumstances will allow, but when the time has come to act, stop thinking" There is more in this maxim than at first appears. It is in accordance with the Biblical maxim which enjoins the man who has put hands to the plough not to look back, and is similar to David Crocket's celebrated motto, "Be sure you are right, and then go ahead.' Unquestionably, this is the secret of great achievements first, to get hold of the right work, and then to concentrate all your powers upon its performance It is a simple principle enough, but it applies to a mechanic who is trying to raise his "one horse" workshop into a great factory, as well as to the general at the head of an army, or to the ruler of a country.

From the British Possessions.

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALE AT VICTORIA—The real estate of the Hudson's Bay Co in Victoria, comprising the Fort site and adjoining lots, is to be sold at that place, by auction, on the 23d of January

NEW THEATRE—The interior of the old storehouse in the Fort Yard, near the corner of View and Government streets, Victoria, is being converted into a handsome theatre

INDIAN TROUBLES—The same correspondent considers that the Indians all along the Straits Fuca should be looked after by the U. S authorities, as mischief against the whites seems to be brewing among them.

Content is the mother of good digestion. Folly and pride walk side by side.

Doings in the Georgia Legislature.

MILLEDGEVILLE, 22d—A number of resolutions were offered and adopted, including the following. Appointing a committee of 16 to report on the power of the convention to reduce the number of the members of the legislature, another that Georgia will demand her share of the public property, another, pledging the present state to pay for transporting the mails in future; another instructing the convention to report an ordinance authorizing a council of safety

Six delegates entered their protest against the ordinance of secession but pledged their lives, fortunes and honor in defence of Georgia against coercion and invasion

An ordinance declaring all white persons of the state, at the time of the adoption of the ordinance of secession, citizens without regard to their nationality, or the length of their residence in the State, was referred

An ordinance was adopted providing for the execution of sentences passed by the Federal courts and the execution and processes issued by the said courts, and to preserve the indictments

An ordinance was offered and made the special order for to morrow, continuing in force all the Federal laws in reference to the slave trade It will be unanimously adopted

Hon Wm Vason was appointed commissioner to Louisiana, and Gen Sanford commissioner to Texas

The proceedings to-day in the convention were uninteresting The galleries were open to visitors.

Congressional.

HOUSE, Jan 23—The post route bill was taken up and discussed, without arriving at any result.

The report of the committee of 33 coming up, Mr Etheridge spoke at considerable length, denouncing the southern revolution as unjustifiable and unpardonable The strongest slavery men South, however, are Yankees, for as soon as they go South they marry a woman with niggers No one here claimed to be an abolitionist

Voices from the Republican side, "Not one"

No other party but Republican had denounced the John Brown raid in their platform. The people, South and North, don't hate each other more than old Whigs and Democrats used to You will separate on paper, but the Ohio river is the only barrier to separate hostile States Yet hate one another, because the ins will soon give place to the outs As an evidence of his peaceful disposition, he was willing to submit eight more years to Buchanan's administration (Laughter.) He should assent to Crittenden's or the border State compromises, or the resolutions he endeavored to introduce, and would endorse the recommendation of the committee of 33, feeling that in doing this he would be able to meet the disunionists with a torch in one hand and a sword in the other, and so long as the stars and stripes wave over Tennessee, he would never submit to disunion Mr Etheridge continued at great length saying that the North had always submitted to the South, and referred to the acts of Congress in support of his statement He said that it was well known that wherever disunion prevailed at the South there was a reign of terror He would return to Tennessee to resist disunion He would cling to the flag of his country in this her darkest hour of terror, as the Saint clings to his God (Applause)

Republicans Gathering.

A large number of leading Republicans, from various parts of the country, have been here for several days

There is a great deal of consultation among the friends of the incoming Administration, the result of which may soon be developed

The Virginia Peace Proposition.

The friends of the Virginia peace proposition assign as a reason for pressing it on the attention of the border states, that it will have the effect of preventing them in joining the cotton states and if adopted by them, will afford an opportunity for the latter to return to the Union

Pennsylvania on Compromise.

HARRISBURG, 24—Mr Randall offered in the house, a resolution for a meeting of the two houses of the legislature in joint convention for the appointment of five delegates to attend a national convention in Washington, in accordance with the recommendation of the legislature of Virginia—The resolution lies over

Mr Holmes submitted a resolution, which was adopted, inviting the Hon Abraham Lincoln, President elect to visit Harrisburg on his way to Washington

From Harrisburg, Pa.

HARRISBURG, 22—The republicans of the House, favorable to the repeal of the obnoxious provisions in the penal code, relative to the rendition of fugitive slaves, held a caucus to day Twenty-four were present It is reported that their vote with that of the demoaratic members, will carry the repeal through the House

Mr Armstrong, a republican, made a speech in the House, favoring the Crittenden amendments It produced a very powerful effect, and was the finest effort made this session in either House

The House has passed the Senate resolutions declaring attachment to the Union, and that the constitution has sufficient power to maintain the integrity of the Union

The resolutions were passed by a strict party vote Amendments favorable to a compromise were rejected

Riotous Demonstrations in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan 25—After the Tremont temple was closed by the Mayor last night, 5,000 people gathered in the vicinity—a majority of them believing it a ruse of the trustees, to get rid of the mob, the crowd broke up into parties, after waiting for two hours and gradually dispersed About two hundred proceeded to Wendell Phillips residence, on Essex street, and threatened to clean him out The Police prevented any attack, and made several arrests The colored population became greatly alarmed in consequence of threats that a mob would visit their houses, but there was no such demonstration It is said that Mayor Wightman was informed that an organized attack, by a strong force would have been made on the temple from the outside, had the Convention re assembled in the evening, and he therefore closed the Hall, and decided that it should not be re opened To-day a large crowd were gathered about the building during this forenoon, and the Police were required to keep the street open for vehicles. The riotous demonstration is however at an end

Later from Oregon and Washington Territories.

THE WILLMETTE BAR—The Portland Advertiser, of the 25th of December, remarks that it was supposed by those who were considered competent judges, that the sudden and rapid rise of the river will, in a great measure, remove the obstruction of the bar at the mouth of the Willamette.

BODY RECOVERED—The Northwest, of Port Townsend says that the body of Capt Wm Broderick, the pilot who was drowned in the northern waters some six weeks ago, was found on the 18th of December

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD—The Pacific Railroad bill which had passed the House, was so amended, in the Senate, as to make the mouth of Kansas river—instead of St Joseph—the starting point for the Southern branch of the Northern route. Omaha is the starting point for the Northern branch. As amended it passed the Senate and is now in the House—*Omaha Nebraskian*

—— It is not the multitude of applause, but the good sense of the applauders, which gives value to reputation.

HOW TO SAVE THE UNION.

NATIONAL HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Jan. 8th, 1860

EDITORS NEWS—The plan, in letters herewith, I first submitted to the Hon J C. Breckinridge He replied "It will meet the object—is patriotic—though impracticable, and should go to the country" I make issue with him as to impracticability, and ask, if the tendency of the times producing it in war be practicable, why not a revolution in peace equally so? To remove, however, this—instead of an amended constitution, let the people, in general convention, form a new constitution, annulling the representative of the country, providing for a new President Senators, Congressmen, Governors, and Legislators, the assumption of National and State debts, validity of contracts, right to property, justice to the South, relying for the perpetuity and success of the new Union—as suggested by a New York divine—to God alone, who will raise up statesmen and soldiers of the character of Clay, Wilberforce, Gaines and Garibaldi, governed solely by "*intuition* the climax of human reasoning"—serving their country, rather than party or personal aims

W C JEWETT.

WASHINGTON, Dec 15th, '60

Hon M S Latham—The country, in looking to Congress—the North or South—to save the Union, will do so in vain Will not some Senator be patriotic and self sacrificing enough to propose The entire people of the States to be represented in convention—instructed to maintain the constitution, and so amend it as to annul the entire representation of the country, providing for a new President Senators, Congressmen, Governors and Legislators

This is required from the changed sentiment of the people, since the 6th Nov last

Your ob't serv't W C JEWETT

WASHINGTON, Dec 29, '60

To His Excellency, the President of the United States—As an American citizen, I make no apology for asking you to continue your heretofore quiet course, notwithstanding revolution, secession, and taking the forts—for South Carolina is still in the Union Now condemned, the time will come when you will be applauded Change your policy and the nation will be in a sea of blood The people forget the trouble is not from a foreign power, (if so, requiring immediate redress,) but local, yet to acknowledge the commissioners, would be admitting the Union dissolved, and lower our dignity as a nation I remind you of the Vigilant Committee and state difficulties at San Francisco, through which the people of that city were at war with the State and Union Governor Johnson, to prevent bloodshed, at my suggestion, nobly withdrew the proclamation, on the committee simply giving up certain state arms—clearly illegally held—leaving the sin of other acts to their conscience Thus hold over South Carolina the equally illegal act of taking the forts

I rejoice at the course of Major Anderson, and still entertain the opinion, that the differences can only be settled by convention, and resolution of the representatives of the country, to accord with changed public sentiment, as referred to in my last interview with you Your friend & ob't serv't,

W. C. JEWETT

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, N Y, Dec 4th, 1861

Hon S A Douglas, Washington—You say in your speech yesterday, "Better every political man in existence be consigned to retirement and political martyrdom, than this government should be dissolved and this country plunged in civil war"

Give life to this noble sentiment, by rising in the Senate and proposing a convention based on the changed views of the country, securing a new Constitution, new President, Senators Congressmen, Governors and Legislatures—a revolution in peace far better than in war Whether impracticable or not, it can only save the Union The Constitution, although new will be the same qualifying the slavery question A withdrawal, at the time of your nomination would have prevented the necessity of this Let then your fatal error make you equal to this self-sacrificing course, ending political ends of politicians, and you will again hold a proud position—otherwise not

Your ob't serv't, W. C JEWETT

LATER AND IMPORTANT FROM JAPAN.

By Pony Express from San Francisco, we are in receipt of the following slip from one of the newspapers of that city

Arrival of the Japanese Embassy—Matters at Kanagawa and Hakodadi.

By the arrival of the schooner Alert, from Hakodadi, *via* Honolulu, we have late and interesting advices from Japan, a summary of which is contained in the *Polynesian*, from which we extract

Arrival of the Embassy.

The U S steamship Niagara, with the Japanese Commissioners on board, arrived at Kanagawa on the 10th of November, all well Off Yokohama, a courier was sent ashore to proceed overland to Yeddo No notice whatever was taken of their arrival at Kanagawa by the Japanese, nor did they themselves exhibit any signs of curiosity or interest on their near approach to home—they appeared entirely indifferent, and Tommy—the "irrepressible Tommy"—the ladies' man, looked as dirty as though his face had not been washed since the belles of Washington had last kissed him No notice was taken of them or the Niagara at Jeddo, except the usual salute to the ship The Commissioners were not permitted to land in the ship's boat, but were quietly landed in a common Custom House boat in a remote part of the town, without any attention paid to them No official notice had been taken of the Niagara's arrival by the Government, no thanks presented nor gratitude expressed for the courtesies extended to them in America The Niagara was to remain at Kanagawa until the 15th—two days later than the date of the news received—to give them an opportunity should they desire to improve it The common talk of the street was, that Uncle Sam had been "sold" It was said that none of these Commissioners were men of rank, except what might have been conferred upon them temporarily, but that they were merely spies to ascertain the strength and condition of the American people, and that when they had made their report they would pass away and be heard of no more.

Affairs at Kanagawa.

Advices from Kanagawa reach to the 13th November

Considerable ill feeling existed between the American residents and the U S Minister, Mr. Harris

Prince Meto, the great opponent to foreigners, was dead, but the usual collisions still occurred

The Prussian Admiral was still at Yeddo, not being able to effect a treaty, which, it was thought, could not be brought about without coercing the Japanese

Dangerous Position of Foreigners in Japan.

The position of foreigners in Japan is not to be envied The French Minister had openly expressed his opinion that in a twelvemonth there would not be a living foreigner in the country Trade is on the decline; there were only ten ships in port.

Matters at Hakodadi.

Advices from Hakodadi reach to the 29th of October Affairs at that place and the intercourse with foreigners remained unsettled Obstacles were placed in the way of trade by the officials, and street collisions were not unfrequent, showing the animosity towards foreigners A marked difference, however, was shown to Europeans and Americans of the better class, which was said to comprise 'very few' in number—the other class (says the *Polynesian*) having introduced the California practice of shooting people down in the street, which probably had had much to do to create said ill feeling.

E E Rue, who had been the U S Consul at Hakodadi, since the first opening of that port to trade, is passenger on the Alert, en route to Washington, as bearer of despatches to the U S Government. He was honored with a double salute of 14 guns, at his embarking at Hakodadi, and the Japanese Government vessels, the Custom House, and the foreign shipping were dressed in flags

DENVER, January 29th, 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment—Hon Wm M Slaughter presiding

Present—Sopris, Oakes, Gerrish, Dunn, Mayer, Tappan, Cook, and Broadwell

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Report from the Marshal in reference to prisoners and their support, was, on motion of Mr Sopris referred to Finance committee

The committee on Streets and Bridges reported on the incomplete and impassable condition of the F and Ferry street bridges, and asked privilege, if necessary, to rescind the contract of A B Babcock, and make a new one, for the completion of the work Carried

The Secretary (Mr Mayer) made a report of the election, on Saturday January 26th, Assessors O P Thomas, of the East Division, C L Dahler, of the West Division, and Albert Chaplin of the North Division having received the highest number of votes in their respective districts, were declared duly elected

Mr Cook Chairman of Building Committee, made the following report

Mr Wm Martin's building, on Blake street, in Cherry creek could be purchased for the use of the Court Council and Jail at $1500 00—one half cash, and one half on the 1st of April Lot 22x60—building 22x60

Report accepted

On motion of Mr Sopris, action was indefinitely postponed

On motion of Mr Gerrish the City Attorney was allowed until Thursday evening to report Ordinance on Tax

On motion of Mr Sopris, the City Attorney was requested to prepare an Ordinance allowing the keepers of stock to sell after a certain time to pay expenses of keeping the same

On motion, adjourned until Thursday evening January 31, 1861

APPALLING DISTRESS IN NEW YORK FASHIONABLE CIRCLES—The New York *Express* says the fashionable world is very much distressed at its prospects the calamities which threaten the country have interfered materially with the usual gayeties of the season

Brown is said to be plunged in a gulf of deep despair, the had orders for thirty-five balls and parties, thirty of which have been countermanded—even funerals, he declares, are not well attended, and his horses are getting as stout as himself, for lack of exercise He threatens to imitate Gen Cass and resign his place, if the members of the ton are thus recreant to a sense of duty, and careless of their reputation When people go to the theatre instead of the opera, and get up charity fairs instead of parties, Othello's occupation's gone Brown, however, is not the only one indignant sufferer All the young ladies who were to come out this season are exasperated beyond expression The ball dresses brought from Paris hang unused and unheeded in the wardrobe, and the new figures in the German can never be displayed After the brilliant promise of future pleasures held out by the Prince's ball, how can the dear young creatures content themselves with tea parties and musical soirees? The few invitations that are received only aggravate their woes, for who wants to go out once or twice a week, and stay at home thinking of gaiety the rest of the time? Brown and the young ladies think with Mercutio and when they talk politics and discuss the wrongs of the South and the rights of the North, exclaim, very heartily "A plague o' both your houses"

Resignations in the Navy.

The navy department has received the resignation of Commodore Farand, who was attached to the Pensacola Navy Yard, and who is among those who, in the name of Florida demanded its surrender, and also that of Lieut. Pedstraw, who gave the order to haul down the flag of the union—These resignations were accepted before it was known what part they had acted in the proceedings

Lieut Eggleston has also forwarded his resignation which has been accepted

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December 21, 1860 dec21d&wtf.

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EXTENSIVE EXPLORING ENTERPRISE.

Mr. H. C. Justice—the gentleman to whom we referred a few days since as having just returned from the neighborhood of the San Juan mines—is now making preparations for one of the most extensive prospecting tours ever undertaken. He will set out in ten days for the South, with a portion of his company made up from Denver, Gold-and Mountain Cities. At Colorado and Boston Cities the Company will be considerably increased and the party finally completed at Taos and Santa Fe.

His entire force will comprise one hundred men, well mounted, armed, equipped and provisioned for six months. From Santa Fe, Mr. Justice will proceed southward to Chihuahua, and then down the waters of the Gila to that river, and down it to the Colorado. He will then turn Southward, to the head waters of the Gulf, thence bearing north and west to the East foot of the Sierra Nevada range, opposite Los Angelos, where he will again turn eastward, cross Colorado near the mouth of the Rio Virgin and return to this city by way of the Uinta and La Plata mountains. The proposed journey will occupy many months, and will give a knowledge of a vast extent of country now comparatively unknown. The party will be accompanied by civil engineers, geologists and other scientific men, whose reports must prove of great interest to the whole parts of the country and the world at large. Careful research will be made with respect to mineral resources, the general character and natural advantages of all the country passed over, the same faithfully reported. Topographical and barometrical measurements of mountains and valleys passed, will be carefully made, and observations upon the climate and agricultural advantages the country may present.

To enable him fully to carry out his scheme, Mr. J. asks a careful survey from the business men and property holders of Denver, in consideration of which he will pay twenty-five dollars, be entitled to an equal share of advantages of all discoveries which may be made. He thus becomes a stockholder in a joint stock company, sharing equally in the advantages gained, without a cent of the hardships, and but a trifle of the expense of the undertaking. We commend this and others who have the means and their countenance and hearty support.

The San Juan Road.

Below we copy an article from the Chieftain, of a recent date, on a subject which has long been of importance to Denver. The Denver Press said we had made an attack on the hands of the citizens of this place. We did not object to Central City providing their own merits and advantages, or the facilities for opening a road to the Upper in any other manner. But when it be claimed by Denver that from a sister town such absurd and untenable grounds as appear below, we shall claim the right of replying.

The Rocky Mountain News has published the reliable news—good and bad—from San Juan. The Times has suppressed all and as a consequence has claimed that the San Juan news of any kind for a time past, it seems, has been entirely purloined for the last two months, and the Times asserts that they are ready to publish yet discovered in the Rocky Mountains. It states what it does not know to be true. The assertion that many will leave Denver the coming season for the mines, and the inducements that our streets deserted, will do it well to mention that, he did it without expecting his words to be believed. We know that our streets are crowded to await the result of mail communications, and from the many movements that are now going forward, evidence that many of strangers will this season visit our business will be that of forward the allusions to the Pikes of Denver, we afford it let that pass. It will become Denver to include, in its sweeping charge, a paper that has done much more for the city—Central—than it has ever. Yet see that a dig should be at the end of the article in question:

[illegible] with a party designed for the purpose of making the road to the San Juan, under the supervision of H. C. Justice, a gentleman in every respect qualified for this important work. The project of the geographical position of Central is now being realized by every thinking man in the Territory, but to fast forward in this position it seems to be edged by the pride of our citizens, is of such a character as this San Juan road. Not only appears to us the avenue of trade to mines—the richest and most extensive discovered in the Rocky Mountains—but gives the best and most direct road to the continent to the Pacific ocean.

[illegible] Denver papers have been occupying much space with letters and editorials urging the south-western mines, and saying those in [illegible] as the San Juan [illegible]. This is natural. Those who are acquainted with the facts in regard to discoveries, and have the best opportunity of judging of the merits and of the final population of this Territory, know that next summer will see many leaving—capital and mechanics moving to the southwest. To those who have had capital in a town that had nothing more and in but the energy of its early [illegible] who have long since realized the [illegible] of their labors, we advise to make [illegible] for their cities only evidence their [illegible].

The weather in the mountains is delightful. The snow has almost disappeared entirely of Mountain City, except on the side of the mountains where the rays of Old Sol cannot penetrate.

Col. Pratt's mill, in Nevada, commenced running on Monday last. It had been idle for some time past on account of high water.

The News.

We devote most of our space to day to copious extracts from our Telegraphic reports received by last night's coach. We have selected what we thought would prove most interesting, as it is impossible to give the dispatches entire. The heavily Congressional reports we cannot possibly find room for.

Senator Seward's speech, of which we gave a portion in our Tuesday's paper, is before us, but too long to publish. To give a digest of it would be truly exhausting in the small space we can spare.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a call today, by a delegation from the mountains, consisting of the following gentlemen: Major A. H. Owens, Secretary of the Consolidated Dock Company, Capt. Mark A. Moore, Post Master and [illegible] Sutler—Capt. Dick Kimball, proprietor of Burbank and Co. B. P. Burbank M. D., of Missouri City—Lieut. Colonel Charles Bright, of Lake City, and Capt. C. H. Green of Russell Gulch. These gentlemen are all in the enjoyment of Mining Life, are sanguine and highly well, and report prospects for the future bright and promising. We were assured by the Doctor, who gives a similar and popular expression of the mining, that we then and there took a look of the Imperial "Six Cylinder" open air camp fire of the Mountain. We wish them [illegible] and many happy returns of our Rocky Mountain February weather.

A "Flying" Trip to the Mountains.

It is an old adage that variety is the spice of life, but we never so fully appreciated its truth as in a recent visit to the cities of the Mountains. On Monday morning we left Denver and the dreary, [illegible] and gloomy, and were soon glancing over a smooth road at a lively rate towards the renowned Golden City—a place to regret the exchange by a whole Mountain, for its beautiful women, wines as fine, good whiskey, pleasant society, and Sam Graham's Golden City. We experienced a rough road, much sand, heavy winds, but nothing to any thinking man, and the journey was pleasant and a [illegible] — [illegible] the city of Golden and Denver [illegible] and [illegible] and again placed in [illegible].

We spent a pleasant evening in Nevada City, [illegible] Mrs. Whitney, who keeps a first class hotel in Nevada City. We were pleased to learn from all that the citizens of Nevada, Grass Valley and the other Mountain Cities in that vicinity are taking a deep interest in the contribution of a Seminary, and that they have [illegible] and are prepared to subscribe for the erection under the name of the Rocky Mountain Seminary—[illegible] Mrs. Whitney is the Principal—in what is known as East Nevada. Contracts have been published in the different Papers of the Territory and [illegible] the [illegible] of the building. We expect to see many pupils from Mountain Cities in their growing city, and trust that the interests of [illegible] may be [illegible] with [illegible] success. The Little [illegible] Mr. Moore has gone to Denver to [illegible] Mrs. Whitney free use of the Sons of Malta Hall, in which to open the school, which will be [illegible].

On Thursday we spent the entire day in travelling over the mountains, through the golden belt, visiting mills, [illegible] Gulch, where we met a kind welcome and family, where we partook of a fine repast, prepared by the generous hands of Mrs. B. and where we met Sam—of Sister principles of the "Universal Seminary"—who seem to preside with as much grace and [illegible] order in household affairs as in the school room. Bah.

Many of the mills are doing a fair business, others are lying still for want of water, and many are about starting, with prospects of good runs. Quartz mining is being rapidly pushed forward in many of the lands we visited—especially on the Fisk, Bob Tail and other leads in that vicinity.

The [illegible] election held in Nevada was submitted to the people on Tuesday, and result of [illegible] all the old officers, by a small majority. About five hundred votes less were polled than at the former election. We believe that all parties are now satisfied with the result.

After our return on Tuesday, we returned to our [illegible] quarters with blistered [illegible] and [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible] —

miles of free territory, and with a govern ment administered by Cobbs and Floyds how long would such a country remain independant? The north would suffer largely by the severance, and years would pass before the broken ties of trade could be adjusted, but the sense of a moral victory, relief from participation in slavery, and Yankee elasticity would render the blow less severe. *New channels of trade would be sought;* a Pacific Rail Road would bind the two oceans, and the UNITED STATES would commence rivalry with England in every market, and that peaceful contest would convey and consolidate Anglo Saxon influence and civilization in every corner of the world. We have always desired the participation of the Slave States, in the manifest and glorious destiny that awaits us, but they appear to prefer a rivalry with tumultuous Mexico, with South Carolina to enact the *role* of Miramon. Among the plans of adjustment and compromise, is one which contemplates the formation of New Mexico into a Slave State, and Utah, Pike's Peak and Dakota into a Free State both being immediately admitted How does this incongruous domain suit you?—Are you willing to ally your fortunes with those of Brigham Young? I do not think this proposition would be acceptable to you The Kansas bill will most probably be passed before the first proximo, and your political fate, for the present at least, determined I do not hear anything yet of the Hon Williams, or of his colleagues, Well ing and Morgan I suppose however, they are at work with an eye single, &c

The city is tolerably gay for the season; theatres all in full blast Brooklyn has just completed her Academy of Music, a magnificent edifice Skating in Central Park has been the grand furor of the winter, and a visit there, especially when illuminated by calcium lights at night, is as good as a Venetian carnival. Absence from the city may delay my next effusion, till you receive it, adieu! QUARTZ

THE WEEKLY NEWS.

W. N. BYERS, } Editors { EDW'D BLISS,

DENVER, J. T.

Wednesday, -- February 13, 1861

From the San Juan.

THE HUMBUG EXPLODED!

From Mr C. Wiltse, who, with several others, arrived here Friday evening from the South, we are in possession of information concerning the prospects in the San Juan region, of a most reliable character Mr Wiltse left this city on the 24th of November, in company with Alfred Sayre, C B Black Isaac Morse and Samuel Bosworth. The party was composed of resolute, shrewd and intelligent men, who were determined to investigate thoroughly the truth or falsity of the flattering reports which had from time to time reached this city from the "San Juan Mines" The result of their trip, and the conclusions they have arrived at in reference to the golden rumors put afloat by Captain Baker may be expressed in a few words, *San Juan is a humbug!*

On the way down, Mr Wiltse traveled *frequently with large parties, en route* for the San Juan At Conejos, Taos and Santa Fe, many were stopping, awaiting the approach of mild weather to enable them to enter the fabled district of gold, and to collect all the information possible from the few more daring adventurers who had "gone in" for a prospect, and were soon expected back Mr. Black, who composed one of Mr. Wiltse's party, has contributed material aid to Capt Baker, in return for which he was to enjoy profitable advantages growing out of a development of the San Juan Diggings It is almost needless to say that Mr Black has lost all confidence in the mythical dorado claimed to have been discovered by Baker, and has abandoned further efforts in that direction Mr. Morse, another gentleman who had also listened with some confidence to Baker's reports, saw the latter at Abiquiu, and had a private conference with him on the subject The result of that conference only confirmed a growing suspicion that the most exaggerated stories had been put afloat, and that although Baker denied their authorship, they could not well be traced to any other source. Baker *talks* confidently, and expresses his determination to persevere in the work he has undertaken; but it is very evident he has not the faculty of impressing those around him with any great amount of confidence in his judgment. Many of the emigrants were very indignant against him, and some threats were made of personal violence But in the absence of any positive evidence of the falsity of his reports, it was not thought best to make an example of him Nevertheless, there are hundreds who believe his stories utterly foundationless, gotten up for speculative purposes

Capt. Baker claims that he himself was deceived by the reports of his own men, to whom he had committed the business of prospecting. He knows nothing of this particular branch of gold development, and entrusted it to others. From these men he received reports which he is now satisfied were grossly exaggerated He denies any responsibility for the fabulous stories put in circulation in Denver, and claims that his name has been used in this connection without authority

It is the general opinion of those who have entered the San Juan region, and spent some time in examining the country, that the indications for gold are not at all encouraging. The formation of the country is not favorable, and it possesses none of those peculiarities which old experienced gold-hunters regard as favorable "signs" Doubtless many who have started out for that region, will thoroughly prospect it, and possibly paying results may attend their efforts. But we are of the opinion that no profitable diggings exist in that direction, nearer than the Navajo country. To expect a good thing in the San Juan, is to hope against the accumulative evidence of what we regard as a foregone conclusion

From our Daily of Saturday.

Our Territorial Organization.

We received this morning a special despatch from Hon. B. D Williams, our delegate at Washington, conveying the gratifying intelligence that the bill for the organization of the Territory of "Colorado" had passed the Senate, and would pass the House There is some ambiguity in the despatch, but it is sufficiently clear to convey the above information. There is also a paragraph in our regular telegrams, confirming the private report.

A RIDE IN THE COUNTRY.

On Saturday last we escaped from our sanctum, and in a buggy, behind one of neighbor Wanless' fast horses, indulged in a ride to the country Our course was towards the mountains, by way of the Golden City road for ten miles, and then by the left hand fork around the northern base of the Grassy mountain, through the quiet streets of Baden; along the narrow valley separating the "Hog Back" from the main mountains—past the old "Jackson Hill" to the beautiful and romantic village of Mount Vernon, that nestles so cosily along the willow-fringed banks of the purling brook that comes rippling down the gorge between high, dark, frowning mountains Mount Vernon has grown much since last we visited it, and bears evidence of thrift It is well known as marking the entrance to the mountains of the easiest wagon road yet opened into their rugged heights The village is about a year old, and has made a very creditable growth for so short a time There are two good hotels, and quite a number of neat and tasty private residences—It is here that his Excellency, Governor Steele has chosen his future home, and right well he seems to enjoy his choice We were the guests of Mr. James Bell, the obliging landlord of the Jackson House, and in this connection we desire to tender him and his household our thanks for the many courtesies extended to us. The Mt Vernon House is kept by our old friend Geo Morrison and fully sustains the well known popularity We spent several hours in and around the village, visited the big spring, climbed the high mountain, from the summit of which our eyes roamed over the "Great Plain for more than half a hundred miles—tracing the Platte—the great pinery of the "divide," and wandering along the serpentine course of Cherry, Plum, Bijou, Kiowa, Clear and Montana Creeks

We found the citizens of Mt. Vernon very much excited over the probable secession of their road A proposition is on foot to make a *new road into the mountains, fol*lowing up Amos Gulch, which is first ravine North of the Jackson Hill This would shorten the route somewhat between Denver and the mines, and we are assured a feasable route can be found To meet the difficulty, it was proposed by the citizens to purchase the present road and make it a free one, which, in our humble opinion, is the best investment they can possibly make

It is now the easiest traveled road to the mines, since the Clear Creek Hill is rendered easily passable, and Clear Creek well bridged at every crossing With these advantages this, as a free road, will compete successfully with any toll road that can be built

At the end of a three hours tarry we again set out for home, following the little valley southward to Montana Creek, and thence down it and the Platte—home For four miles after leaving Mt Vernon, the road is through some of the most grand and beautiful mountain scenery in the world Lofty towering hills and walls of rock, peaks and pinacles, fringed and skirted and crowned with picturesque and wierd, dwarfish pines and cedars clinging to their rugged sides, and springing from the clefts of the loftiest rocks And then the vast *Painted and Sculptured Rocks*—water-worn and hoary with age yet towering hundreds of feet above the grassy slopes and plains on which they rest, are well worth a visit ten times as far to see

Montana Creek is one of the most noted trout streams in the country, and withal a most beautiful little river Since last we whipped it for the finny game, its valley has received many accessions to its population. Neat farm houses and fields, are met at every turn, and another summer its whole length will "bloom and blossom as the rose" It seems strange to find nice white cottages nestling in the edges of the groves in a "wild and barren country," where a year ago the mark of the white man's axe or the track of his foot could not be found Yet it is so, and another summer will see fields of grain where last year the prairie grass waved in wild luxuriance

City Credit.

The great bane of all new and thriving cities, is their propensity to run in debt One of the immediate and disastrous results of this course is a ruinous depreciation of the City Scrip, and a general distrust of the official guardians who are supposed to have watch and ward over the city's interests We cannot too carefully guard against this incubus upon our prosperity. It is a lamentable fact that many of our business men refuse to take City Orders for goods, at even a great discount These orders are worth their face in payment of taxes, and as the assessors and collectors will soon be on their travels, we see no good reason why the Scrip should not be readily taken at a fair discount

We understand that, although the Bridge Committee rescinded the contract made with Mr Babcock, he is retained as superintendent of the work, which is still going on But owing to the fact that the Committee are unable to negotiate City Orders to the amount of the original appropriation, the work will have to be suspended There is no good reason why our leading merchants and business men should decline receiving these orders, (particularly as *they are the first to* be paid from the city treasury,) at from eighty-five to ninety cents on the dollar Of course these orders are good at all times for taxes In this way much needed public improvements can be carried forward to a speedy *completion* The F street bridge is in bad condition, and advantage should be taken of the present low stage of water, to put it in thorough repair for the Spring business If the work is neglected until the Spring freshet, the damage will be immense, and the entire bridge may have to be rebuilt at heavy cost. Will our business men give this matter the benefit of a little reflection?

A BIG JOB—As an item of interest to the many Chicagoans in this region, we note the fact that a contract has been entered into for the "raising to grade" of the Tremont House of that city. Messrs. Ely, Smith & Pullman, are the contractors; the latter is no other than our friend, GEO. M. PULLMAN, of Central City. The contract is a large one, and the entire work will be finished in three months. Extensive improvements and additions are to be made to the old Tremont, and it will still continue to be what it has always been in Chicago—*the* crack hotel.

From South Park.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7th, 1861

EDITORS NEWS—Our citizens were almost disappointed on receiving your last paper, that South Carolina had neither been whipped nor commenced to fight

We have been having winter in earnest for the last month, but we have had but little snow in the Park during the winter The ground is now nearly bare Last winter the snow fell nearly two feet in the Park, but it is now, and has been almost free from snow so far Teams from Denver, Colorado and Canon City pass regularly to and from this place, and to Georgia Gulch, excepting a short distance on the range where sleds have to be used instead of wagons Provisions are plenty, both here and in the Georgia District—market rather over stocked at present I learn that the Road Company intend opening the road to Georgia Gulch for wagons as soon as practicable, also to build a new road from the toll gate via the new town of Jefferson, thereby shortening the distance some three or four miles, besides having a much better road, and avoiding heavy grades and sloughs Travel by this road can reach Hamilton, Tarryall, Blue River, Fair Play and California Gulch nearer than by the old road, besides passing directly through the new town of Jefferson and Hamilton, which by the old road was left some distance to the right Several parties are busy in the new town getting out lumber, and erecting buildings to accommodate the travel which is already quite large from Denver, Georgia and the valley below.

The miners generally are making wages, and all seem satisfied that they have a good thing when spring opens, as most of us have secured claims in the numerous gulches that have been discovered during the winter

A saw mill is much needed at or near the foot of the range Some of your numerous readers by availing themselves of the chance, can coin money, as there is an abundance of timber in the immediate vicinity. D M

Communicated.

At a meeting of the Vestry of "St Johns in the Wilderness," held on the 10th of February, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable wisdom to call from this world on the 9th inst, an estimable and dearly beloved friend and brother, Dr E G. Arnold—therefore

Resolved, That in the decease of our late lamented brother, Dr E G Arnold, the Vestry have lost an earnest and active co operator—the Church, a sincere and zealous member, and society a useful citizen and an honest man

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family in this sudden affliction and dispensation of Providence, which has deprived them of a prudent counsellor, and an exemplary, kind and indulgent parent.

Resolved, That the above be entered on the minutes of the Vestry, and the Secretary directed to send a copy thereof to the relations of our deceased brother, in Lexington Missouri

J H KEHLER,

Rector of St Johns, in the Wilderness, Denver City, Jefferson Territory

H E ROGERS *Sec'y*

From Clear Creek.

SPANISH BAR, Feb 9

EDS NEWS—Some two weeks ago, I saw an article in your paper, stating that Hon. L G Turnley, Judge of the miner's court in Spanish Bar, had paid you a visit, and had gone on a hunting expedition Thinking you would like to hear something of the Judge's success, I write this to inform you After ten or twelve days exposure to the inclemency of the weather, the Hon. Judge returned again to Spanish Bar, but with no game The question being asked the Judge in the morning what he had killed since he left, he replied that he had "killed one mule, one jackass and two men" For fear your readers may think he is somewhat inclined to be murderous, I will explain his answer The mule he lost, the jackass was left behind, and the two men he had reference to were himself and his associate hunter But time has proven that the Hon Judge was mistaken The mule has been found, the jack came home, the Judge is rapidly recovering and in good spirits He thinks he will let the Indians' meat alone after this Yours, &c,

THE JUDGE'S PARTNER

We know not what young Miss to thank for the following beautiful Recipe for a Wife, but we have been quite thoughtful of late, trying if possible to find out what there was wanting on earth to complete our happiness, and have come to the solemn conclusion that nought but this can make our bliss complete, and if these items are embodied in the one that made the selection, the only words of consolation that we can produce are,—WILL YOU MARRY. Young man, read 'em ponder over 'em and profit by so doing

A RECIPE FOR A WIFE

As much of beauty as preserves affection,
As much of cheerfulness as spurns dejection,
Of modest deference as claims protection,
Yet stored with reason and reflection,
And every passion held in due subjection,
Just faults enough to keep her from perfection
Find this my friend, and then make your selection

Speech of Mr. Davis.

WASHINGTON—HOUSE, Feb 7—Mr Davis of Maryland took the floor, he said six States had rebelled against the Supreme law of the land, assuming independant powers, seizing ships and forts, and insulting the national flag He referred to the supplying of arms by a Cabinet minister to those about to make war to Commissioners wandering from State to State, flagrantly violating the Constitution by stirring up rebellion, and a Cabinet minister while holding his Commission, and bound by oath to support the Constitution, going himself from one State to another, organizing another part of the scheme of rebellion, We have seen the President neglecting the warning of the first military officer of the age, allowing the forts to be taken, and subsequently seen him making bargains for peace with disunionists until he shall be relieved from the responsibilities instead of defending and vindicating the public honor He considered the President incapable of filling his position The Constitution and laws must be enforced, and those who stand across the path of enforcement must either destroy the power of the government or it will destroy them [Applause] The revenue may be collected on ship board, and the laws of commerce be enforced by not allowing vessels to pass out without government papers. Postal facilities be continued or suppressed according to circumstances.

——An Eastern editor once apologized to his readers somewhat after this manner. —"We intended to have a death and a marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding, and the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both."

Speech of Andrew Johnson.

SENATE, Feb 5—After the presentation of numerous petitions on the crisis, the President's message came up Mr Johnson of Tennessee made a speech, supporting his former position against secession, and defending himself from the attacks made in consequence, saying he had struck treason a blow, and men engaged in it being traitors felt the blow. He said the scene yesterday in the Senate was well played—got up to order, but whether the anxious mourners were prepared for the occasion, he could not say He then discussed the different points of Mr Benjamin's speech—he said the United States bought Louisiana and paid for her, and then we admitted her into the Union He asked if there was any wrong or oppression—was there any wrong at the battle of New Orleans when Ky (who thank God stands firm to-day) and Tennessee, who he hoped would stand with her, went to help and save the city from Pakenham, &c Mr Johnson continued at some length with great earnestness, taking the ground that Louisiana had no right to leave the Union or to take possession of the public property without the consent of the rest, and there was no need of going beyond the Constitution to discover what is treason —treason ought to be crushed north and south, and traitors should meet with the traitors' reward Mr Johnson gave way to a motion to adjourn

A TRIAL IN SIERRA COUNTY—A correspondent of the Sierra *Democrat* furnishes the following

Of course you know all about a trial that once came off at Chips Flat, between two champions, for the possession of a valuable piece of mining ground The companies agreed to have it tried before a Justice of the Peace and a jury, and to abide the decision without appeal Justice McM——n presided on the occasion, and a jury of twelve was empanneled Trial commenced about ten o clock in Whipple's bar room Court dignified Would not take a drink without adjourning at every invitation to irrigate At about dusk, all the evidence was in, and counsel on each side had argued the case At that time Court had adjourned about thirty-four times to imbibe So the Judge thought he would deliver a charge to the jury He commenced summing up the testimony and laying down the law He finally laid down something as law which one of the jury thought very doubtful law, and so asked the court where it could be found

"What is that?" inquired the Court.

"I simply want to know where that law can be found," replied the juror

"G—d d—n you, sir!" said the insulted Judge, reaching behind him and drawing a revolver, "I'll give you to understand that when I tell you a thing is law, it is law!"

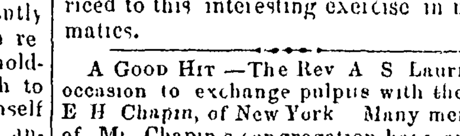
As the revolver was being leveled at him, the juror broke for the door and the other jurors, not liking the look of the Judge broke also The Judge followed The jury started toward Minnesota, closely pressed by the Judge, with cocked revolver in hand A nine foot race was the result But on reaching the foot of the ridge that divides Chip's flats from Minnesota, the jury separated, calculating on the timber for protection But the anger of the irate Judge had in a measure subsided, and the chase was given up The charge to the jury was undoubtedly the most forcible ever known And that charge settled the law suit, the parties litigant met, took a drink, enjoyed the laugh, and settled the rest amicably I knew the Judge and a right "good fellow" he was All that was necessary to make him "come down" handsomely in "irrigating" was to ask him about his charge to the jury"

GOOD SENSE—Mr McCook, a representative in the Kansas Legislature had occasion lately to "comb down" our Eastern Kansas law-makers, in the following clear and comprehensive style

"It had been said that the inhabitants of the Pike's Peak regions were not a law abiding people You give us no opportunity to obey your laws We have asked you for Courts, and you plead your poverty, we asked for Legislative protection, and you filled your statute books with mining charters You have offered us nothing—given us nothing; and then, when driven by necessity to establish laws and a government for ourselves, and because we would not travel seven hundred miles to get doubtful justice at the hands of uncertain courts, you would insult us by placing upon your statute books the monstrous proposition that a man who makes his home in Arrapahoe county forfeits all his rights as a citizen I do not propose to argue the question, because the Legislature has no right to enact such a law, in direct contravention to the Organic Act This Legislature could not make any such unjust distinction between citizens of this Territory

PRINTER'S INK DOES PAY—The delegation from this county are warm in praises of the lively and business aspect of our sister city of Omaha There is no doubt that within the last twelve months Omaha has made giant strides toward greatness and a success permanent and substantial We wish her well At the same time we desire to put on record what we believe to be the chief cause of the improvement and advance in business recently made by Omaha Does not this one item give a clue to it, when we state the fact that the single business firm of Lacey & McCormick have paid to one of the printing offices of Omaha during the last year for advertising and hand bills, THE SUM OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS Blair wholesale Grocer, has paid OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for printer's ink, and these men we need not add are to-day among the most successful, and are on the most substantial basis of the business men of Omaha City while they have greatly benefitted themselves by this judicious and liberal advertising, they have added immeasurably to the wealth, importance, the business of Omaha City.—[Nebraska City News]

THE PUZZLE OF PUZZLES—"Malakoff," in his letter to the New York *Times*, says that all Paris has been worried the last month over the following, published seriously in the Monde Illustre Draw a series of lines thus



Then, with three strokes of the finger, and without returning upon any line, already touched, wipe them all out All the slates, dead walls and shop doors of Paris are sacrificed to this interesting exercise in mathematics.

A GOOD HIT—The Rev A S Laurie had occasion to exchange pulpits with the Rev E H Chapin, of New York Many members of Mr Chapin's congregation have an idea that nobody else can preach a sermon as well as their pastor, and when they enter their church and find a stranger occupying his place, they are apt to turn and go out So it happened on this occasion that not a few persons departed, and others were *on the* point of doing so when Mr Laurie arose, hymn book in hand, and gravely remarked 'All those who came here to worship E H Chapin will have an opportunity to retire, and those who came to worship the everlasting God, will please unite in singing the following hymn"

THE MARYSVILLE AND OROVILLE RAIL ROAD—The Marysville (Cal) *Appeal* says that the railroad between its town and Oroville has been commenced The contractor, Mr Burney, has laid out a camp on the road to the Park, about a mile and a half from Marysville An office, lodging tents and boarding house are going up, and in the course of a week the first ground for the grading will probably be broken It is proposed to put about 100 men at work, and the grading will be forwarded with as much expedition as possible—the cash system in the payment of work being adopted, it is stated, by the contractors.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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From Springfield Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill—Gov Kirkwood of Iowa arrived here this evening He says Iowa delegates in Congress have been instructed to act as Commissioners from that State It is rumored that Gov Washburne of Maine, not only refuses to send Commissioners, but advises others to pursue the same course

Horace Greely arrived to day He received the news of his defeat for the Senatorship with his usual equanimity He left for Jacksonville at noon, without seeing Mr Lincoln A party of Ill delegates to Washington Convention left this evening

Capt. Ingraham Resigns.

Capt Ingraham, of Koszta celebrity, tendered his written resignation yesterday to Secretary Toucey, who declined to receive it, and begged him to reconsider. He agreed to withhold it till to day, when he will insist on its acceptance

Gen. Scott and the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—The President has again countermanded orders of Gen Scott for additional troops here

An officer of the Navy, just from Pensacola, states that great insubordination exists among the volunteer troops, and some of them were dispersing and returning home disgusted

Three Days Later from California.

FT KEARNEY Feb 5—The Pony Express passed East at 2 o'clock this a m, leaving the following summary of news

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19—8 40 p m—Our limited market is, at this writing, in about the worst stage it can be brought to, when for nearly all articles there are few or no buyers, and everybody anxious to sell Money is comparatively easy on this steamer day

The election of Speaker of the Assembly on the 17th was effected by a coalition between Republicans and Douglas Democrats A similar coalition will be attempted to elect a Douglas candidate, of Northern bias U S Senator, while a portion of the Breckinridge and Douglas members are negotiating to combine on some Southern Douglas Democrat

The Governor's Message was delivered on the 18th Its principal feature was strong ground in favor of preserving the Union and opposition to a Pacific Republic under any circumstances He urges petitioning of Congress to alter the eastern boundary of California, so as to take in the Washoe silver region

Resolutions have been introduced into the Senate, declaring California's fidelity to the Union, and opposition to the secession of every State which it is believed will pass both Houses by large majorities.

Judge McAllister's decision confirms the New Almeden mines to the claimants, against the United States, with "seven pertenencias" of immediately surrounding land, according to Mexican mining laws. He rejects their claim to 3 000 varas of more remotely adjoining lands Judge Hoffman concurred in the decree, but dissented from McAllister in many points, believing the claimants entitled to more land The claimants have entered an appeal Mining operations will immediately be resumed and the people of Santa Clara County have held a jubilee over the prospects of a return to the prosperity existing before the mines were closed and hundreds of laborers deprived of employment

The extensive warehouse of Moore & Folger San Francisco, corner of California and Davis streets, in which were stored large quantities of liquors, candles, provisions, &c, was partially destroyed by fire on the night of the 17th About $10 000 worth of merchandise was destroyed, which was fully insured

Union Meeting in Boston.

BOSTON, 4th—The Union meeting called at the Exchange to day at noon, adjourned till evening after instructing its officers to urge the legislature to appoint commissioners to Washington

Congressional.

HOUSE, Feb. 4th—Mr McClernand asked leave to offer a preamble setting forth the reports relative to the seizure of the mint and money at New Orleans and the refusal of any drafts drawn by the United States on their own money, and concluding with a resolution calling on the President to communicate to the House were it, in his judgment, not incompatible with the public interests, all the facts on the subject, and what steps if any, have been taken to restore the government possession of the property and treasures A long debate ensued, and the House adjourned without action

SENATE, Feb 4th—Numerous petitions were presented, relative to the crisis

Mr Wilson presented a resolution of inquiry, relative to the seizure of the branch mint at New Orleans Objections being raised, it was laid over

Mr Slidell sent to be read, by the Clerk, the ordinance of secession passed by Louisiana He said the document just read places on official record that Louisiana ceased to be a component part of the U S, and terminates the connection of himself and colleagues with this body

Nomination for Senator.

ALBANY, Feb 4—Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour was to day nominated by the Democrats for U S Senator

Exciting News from the South.

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—The store ship Supply has arrived from Pensacola, with the wives and children of the officers at the Washington Navy Yard, Mrs Lieut Shemmer, a number of invalids from the Naval Hospital, and a number of marines from the naval barracks, who were captured by Florida State forces, and released on parole

ST. LOUIS, Feb 5th, a m—The following report came to hand, last night—

NEW ORLEANS, 1st—The mint and custom house was quietly taken possession of yesterday, by the authorities of Louisiana To-day the officials take the oath of office under the ordinance

There are flying reports that fighting has commenced at Pensacola, in consequence of the Brooklyn trying to land troops. There is no head for the report, but it is authoritatively stated by Alabamians

Re-inforcement of Fort Sumpter.

The Times' Washington correspondent intimates that Fort Sumpter has been re-inforced by the steamer Brooklyn, which landed upwards of 300 troops at the fort by means of row boats with muffled oars.

A rumor is current that Fort Sumpter has been taken There has been no dispatches from Col Anderson to the Department for three days

The Washington Plot.

Jacob Thompson testified before the special committee that various plans of the secessionists had been discussed in his presence, and sometimes at his house, by leading men and others of less prominence, which contemplated first, the seizure of the capitol; second, means to prevent the counting of the Presidential votes, and third, resistance to Mr Lincoln's inauguration He states that he regarded these propositions as foolish and criminal, and believed they had lately been abandoned, and all efforts concentrated towards separate state action, which he justified and approved

Senator Sumner and the President.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Post, writes, Feb 2d, that Senator Sumner had an interview with the President on that day in relation to the offer of military aid by the Legislature of Massachusetts for the defense of federal property and the enforcement of the laws Mr Sumner asked "what more can Massachusetts do for the Union?" The President replied—"Adopt the resolutions offered by Mr Crittenden" Mr Sumner rejoined that "the public sentiment of Massachusetts makes that impossible, and I agree with that sentiment"

Ex-Governor Haines of Rhode Island is dead

Evacuation of the Florida Forts.

BALTIMORE, Feb 4—The dates received here by mail from Pensacola, twenty-seventh ult, speaks of the withdrawal of the troops, no mention is made of Brooklyn The Montgomery and Milledgeville papers speak of the withdrawal of the troops from Pensacola as a thing fixed upon A Pensacola correspondent says it is deemed impossible to take Fort Pickens—unsupported by a war vessel

Pacific R. R. Bill is Likely to Fail.

The Pacific R R bill is likely to fail in the House, in consequence of the Senate amendments

Late Reports Contradicted.

The announcement of the Springfield Journal that Mr Lincoln is opposed to any measures of compromise is regarded in Washington as unofficial, and it is authoritatively said there that Mr Lincoln will give no intimation of his future policy, until after his inauguration

Commissioners From Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R I Jan 31—Gov Spague has appointed the following Commissioners to the Washington Convention Chief Justice Ames, Alex Duncan, Gov Hoppin, Geo H Brown and Dan'l G Arnold

South Carolina's Ultimatum.

NEW YORK, Jan 31—Special Washington dispatches states that Col Hayne, of South Carolina to day presented the South Carolina ultimatum regarding the occupation of Fort Sumter to President Buchanan, who asknowledged its receipt but made no farther reply

The Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4—The Convention door has been closed to members of the Press, and they are not to be admitted until a vote of the Convention has been taken on the question of admission after the organization The Virginia delegates are desirous that the whole proceedings shall be conducted with closed doors to the Press and public A Committe of secessionists are here from Maryland to protest against the admission of the delegates from that State

A dispatch from R B Rhett, states that the Montgomery Congress will meet to morrow, and adjourn over till the border State Conference has adjourned This is considered a hopeful sign

Virginia's Ultimatum.

It is said that the Virginia Commissioners to the border States Convention will offer the first thing to morrow, a resolution deprecating force towards seceding States If this is voted down, the Southern States will secede

Col Hardee of the army has resigned

From the Home Squadron.

ST LOUIS Feb 4—The following dispatch was received from New York this morning

New York February 4th—We have late and important news from the Home Squadron, on the 17th of February, the Commander-in-chief of the fleet received orders through Col Pickens at Washington to send immediately to Havana the U S Steamer Private Powhatan, the Sabine and the Sailing Corvette St Louis

The impression prevailed extensively that the vessels would go to Havana for provisions and obey the instructions of Mr Toucey Serious dissatisfaction existed among some of the officers of the Powhattan when her destination became known to them The third and first Lieutenants and purser immediately tendered their resignations but the Captain while conditionally accepting them refused to allow them to return to the steamer The most intense excitement existed in the Squadron and it was found necessary to issue an order prohibiting all officers, sailors and marines from conveying political news of naval movements in their letters as they would be opened and read

Secretary Dix's Dispatch.

The facts show that Government is unable to ... its orders South, unless sent by special messengers The dispatch sent by Secretary Dix to Hemphill Jones, special agent of the Treasury Department now at New Orleans, was stopped on the 29th at Montgomery, Ala, by order of the Governor of that State, who took the message and did forwarded it to the Governor ..., thus preventing the arrest of the notorious traitor Capt Brushwood The following is a copy of Gen Dix's dispatch:

WASHINGTON, Jan 29th

To Hemphill Jones—Tell Lieut Caldwell to arrest Capt Brushwood, assume command of the cutter McClernand, and obey orders I give through you If Capt Brushwood after arrest, undertakes to interfere with the command of the cutter, Lieut Caldwell will consider him a mutineer and treat him accordingly If he attempts to haul down the American flag, let him be shot on the spot.

[Signed] JNO A DIX,
Secretary of the Treasury

Hurrah for Pike's Peak.

The bill to provide for the Government of Idahoe came up, and Green's amendment, changing the boundary, was adopted On motion of Mr. Wilson, the name was changed to Colorado The bill passed

ONE DAY LATER.

FORWARDED FROM FT KEARNEY BY C O C EXPRESS COMPANY

Naval Operations.

WASHINGTON, 5th—The steam frigates Colorado, Mississippi and Minnesota, now at Boston, and the Roanoke at Brooklyn, are at once to be put in requisition for service connected with the collection of revenue at certain points where the same cannot be collected by the usual means Col Hayne intended to leave for Charleston to-day, but having been informed that the President is preparing a reply to his communication, demanding the surrender of Fort Sumpter, he will delay his departure till Wednesday.

Congressional.

HOUSE, 5th—Mr Taylor presented the Louisiana secession ordinance and addressed the House at some length thereon, when Messrs. McKean and Stanton severally interrupted, the gentlemen raising the point that he was not confining himself to a mere personal explanation

Mr Bouligny said his colleague was making his last speech here, and certainly it was not polite to interrupt him

Mr Taylor argued against coercive measures, and said that manufacturers are dependent on the South for cotton and it was to the interest of trade that if separation took place it should be peaceable.

Mr Sickles asked if he did not consider war already commenced by the *seizure* of the mint and other property, by Louisiana, and if protective measures adopted by the government were not essential to the honor and rights of the country

Mr Taylor replied it was the duty of La to protect herself by taking possession of the forts, &c, as coercion was threatened against their *rights of revolution*

Mr. Skinner raised a point of order The gentleman was not a member of the House.

Mr John Cochrane hoped the gentleman now taking his farewell would not be interrupted

Mr Taylor continued, on the first attack on the south the whole people there would come to the rescue, including Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and Missouri, and civil war would be the result He then bade the house farewell.

Mr Bouligny made an explanation. He said that he had not received official notice of the passage of the ordinance of secession He was not elected by the convention, and should not be governed by their action He was the only member elected as an American union man, and by this principle he should stand forever (Applause) When I came here, I took the oath to maintain the constitution of the U S; does not that mean the union of the States? By that oath I shall stand Whenever my immediate constituents instruct me to withdraw from this house, their wishes shall be complied with. I shall, however, not only withdraw and resign my seat, but after I do so, I shall continue to be a union man, and stand under the flag of the country that gave me birth (Long continued applause, on the floor and in the galleries)

The deficiency bill was taken up. The Senate's Chiriqui amendment was lost. The amendment for a public printing office was agreed to The remainder of the session was consumed in the discussion of the bill to suspend postal service in the seceding States, and upon the report of the committee of 33 Without any action the House adjourned

Massachusetts Commissioners.

BOSTON, Feb 5—The House has passed resolutions to send Commissioners to Washington this afternoon in concurrence Gov. Andrews has appointed John S Goodrich, Charles Allen, Geo S Boutwell, John M Forbes, Frank B Crowninshield, F P. Chandler, R P Walters The meeting at Faneuil Hall to day and evening was large and enthusiastic Hundreds were unable to obtain admittance R R Curtis and J. Thos Stevenson were principal speakers at the day meeting A letter from Everett was read stating that Congress was unable to heal the breach, and the members were bound by parties, and the only alternative was union or a blood strife The letter concludes Let the cry go out from Faneuil Hall, the Union, it must and shall be preserved Resolutions of attachment to the Union were adopted, approving of the recent speeches of Seward and Adams, appealing to Virginia and other border States to remain faithful to the action of political duty, conceding equal rights of all States in common territory and approving of a compromise on the basis of the Crittenden resolutions

Via Ft Kearney Feb 7th, '61

The Pacific Telegraph.

ST LOUIS, Feb 7, A M—Very favorable accounts have been received at Washington of the the mission of Jas H Wade to California in connection with telegraph matters The news indicates that the telegraph interests in California will be consolidated. A strong Company formed there under the present Congressional Government, and the line will be speedily built

The President Refuses to Sell or Surrender Fort Sumter.

The President's course in relation to the proposition of Col Hayne is similar to that of former Commissioners, that he has no authority to treat for either the disposition of forts or other property It is his duty to defend them to the best of his ability, and the consequence must fall on those who attack them Hayne will now return to South Carolina

Texas on Secession.

GALVESTON, Feb 5—The ordinance of secession passed on the 1 t inst by a vote of 15 to 7 The Governor Legislature and Supreme Judges were present The ordinance is to be voted on by the people, on the 23d of February, and if adopted, will go into effect on the 2d of March Gov Houston recognizes the Convention of the people, and declares his attachment to the South, and a desire to form the Southern Confederacy, but if none is formed, then he favors the Republicans of Texas The secession news from Fla, Ga, Ala, Miss and La, caused much excitement in Northern Texas

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 6—In the Convention to day a resolution was offered to appoint Commissioners to call Slave holding States not yet seceded, and invite them to join the Southern Confederacy, was tabled by a vote of 38 to 47

FT SMITH ARK, Feb 6—The Conductor of the Overland mail from Little Rock reports the arsenal taken possession of by State troops at that place on Saturday evening last

A letter received by the editor of the Thirty Fifth Parallel of this city, states that the Texans have threatened to take possession of the Forts Washita, Cobb and Arbuckle, in the Indian Territory It is thought the forces at each of these stations is sufficient to protect them

The President off for Washington.

INDIANAPOLIS Feb 8—The President elect and party will leave Springfield on Monday the 11th, at 8 A M, and arrived at Lafayette at 2½ p m, and reached this city at 5 p m the same day Preparations are making here for a grand reception, by a Committee of the legislature and citizens

The Committee of Thirty-Three.

The consideration of the report of the committee of thirty-three was resumed

Mr Humphrey could not negotiate with traitors, nor the government compound with treason, but to loyal States there was no rational demand he would deny consistent with honor and principle Let Lincoln be inaugurated, then Congress could address themselves to the subject

Mr Harris, of Va was for the Union, even now, bleeding and shattered as it is The Cotton States are gone, but Republicans, by coming forward like men and rendering justice to the South, can prevent a further rupture, until the border States, by a firm and conciliatory course can adjust with them all pending difficulties This done, the States would return to the Union, and be on a more permanent basis than ever

During the evening session, Mr Maynard, of Tenn, advocated the Crittenden propositions He appealed to the Republicans to attempt no coercion policy The moment such a war was commenced on the South, Tenn would make common cause with the South Trust to the Union men; give them such assurances that they can go back to the people and satisfy them that their rights will not be invaded, and then equality be maintained inviolate and he pledged himself, as far as he could, that the forts arsenals, ships navy yards, mint and bullion would be restored They would do this without shedding a drop of blood, by a peaceful remedy—the ballot-box—with no honor soiled or self-respect lost We will restore the government to the proud position it once enjoyed, and at the end of four years the government would be in the hands of a party which shall embrace every one of the thirty-four States

Mr Wells argued against the abandonment of principles by the Republicans He deprecated civil war, and would use no main force against seceded States than was for the interest of the country Adjourned

Territory of Colorado.

Mr Douglas moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill organizing the territory of Colorado A long discussion ensued and the motion was rejected

The President's message came up

Mr Johnson finished his speech He contended that a reign of terror existed in the seceding States He did not believe that Tennessee was going to be lashed to the car of South Carolina He thought, even if the convention of Tennessee passed such an ordinance it would have to take the people out of the Union at the point of the bayonet The Union was not gone It was still in existence, but if the old flag was struck to the ground, he wanted no more glorious winding sheet than that same flag, no better grave than to lie with the Union

New Orleans Jubilant.

NEW ORLEANS, 6th—The city is brilliantly illuminated to night, in honor of the passage of the secession ordinance of Texas

The Louisiana Convention has passed an ordinance conferring the right of citizenship upon all persons residing in the State of Louisiana at the date of the adoption of the secession ordinance

MEMPHIS, 7th—There was an immense torch-light procession here last night National airs were played and an exhibition of fire-works given

WASHINGTON, 7th—The artillery company lately at Augusta arrived here this morning They are quartered at the south wing of the Treasury building, owing to the difficulty of procuring accommodations elsewhere.

Governor Letcher is among the latest arrivals

Failures in New York.

Graydon, McCrady & Co, dry goods jobbers, have suspended Liabilities, $1,000,000 Strong, Adriance & Co, in the same trade, have also suspended with about the same liabilities A large dividend is expected from each, if not payment in full.

Col. Hayne Goes Back.

WASHINGTON, 8th—Col Hayne and Lieut. Hall left this morning for Charleston ... came together, by agreement, and ...

The Postmaster at Mobile denies ... P. O Department that letters pass ... his office have been violated.

THE PEACE CONVENTION.

[Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gaz.

WASHINGTON, Feb 6.—All interest centre in the Peace Convention, as it is termed here Ex President Tyler, on taking his seat as President of the Convention yesterday, made an eloquent address. He said that our ancestors had made a mistake in not having fixed every fifth decade for a call of a general convention, to amend and reform the Constitution; on the contrary, they had made the difficulties next to insurmountable to accomplish amendments to an instrument which was perfect for five millions of people, but not wholly so as to thirty millions He thought their patriotism would surmount the difficulties, however If they would accomplish one triumph in advance of the triumph over party—if that was done, and the country rescued from danger, one long shout of joy and gladness would sound throughout the land.

Much feeling was manifested by the Convention during his remarks, and at the conclusion the members flocked around him with words of congratulation and confidence Mr Chase, of Ohio, assured Mr Tyler that they were ready to follow where Virginia led, as she pursued only the path of virtue and honor, and all expressed themselves as being confident of success and continued prosperity for the Union.

The Convention met at noon to-day, and it is believed that the commissioners presented their credentials

The Connecticut representatives arrived last night, and those from Mo. and ... reached here this evening

Full delegations from Tenn. and Ill. have not yet arrived

The session of to day is believed to have been occupied with the discussion of the propriety of employing a Phonographic reporter to take an accurate report of the debates, and also the propriety of having carefully revised the report made up by order of the secretary's for publication, in order to prevent garbled or one-sided statements from going abroad, to prejudice the minds of the public as well as to allay public excitement on the subject of their deliberations.

It is believed that the Convention can hardly get fairly to work until next week. New delegations are arriving daily, and there are a multitude of preliminaries to be arranged and disposed of before they can come to the consideration of the only question upon which there bids fair to be any considerable difference of opinion—the territorial slave question

The Republicans are beginning to be convinced of the true result of the Virginia diction It is the Crittenden compromise, and nothing less, for the South

I should have stated that it is ninety-eight northern men, instead of that No. of Republicans, that are in favor of compromise I have just been informed that eighteen of the Republican Senators are opposed to any kind of compromise whatever. The leading papers of the party are yet advising the party not to recede from the Chicago platform The N. Y. *Times* to day says that it is preposterous to expect the Crittenden compromise, as it is called, can ever command the assent of the Republican party, or of the people of the Northern States

I hear that Mr Douglas has planned another compromise, which he will soon present

It is believed that the judicial appointments sent in by the President yesterday, will not be acted upon this session.

The Charleston *Courier* of Monday, received here to night, contains the correspondence that has taken place between the authorities of South Carolina and Major Anderson, and the Federal Government, in relation to the surrender of Fort Sumpter. The last letter of Mr Magrath, the Secretary of State of South Carolina, to Col. Hayne, instructs him to demand of the President the surrender of the fort, if held as a means of warfare or its sale if held as property. On this point Mr Gagrath says "The opinion of the Governor as to the propriety of the demand which is contained in the letter, with the delivery of which you are charged, has not only been confirmed by the circumstances which your mission has involved, but is now increased into a conviction of its necessity. The safety of the State requires hat the position of the President should be distinctly understood, the safety of all the seceding States requires it, as much as the safety of South Carolina. If it be so, that Fort Sumpter is held but as property, then as property the rights, whatever they may be, of the United States can be ascertained, and for the satisfaction of those rights the pledge of the State of South Carolina you are authorized to give. If Fort Sumpter is not held as property, it is held as a military post, and such a post within the limits of this State will not be tolerated If the President, when you have stated the reason which prompted the Governor in making the demand for the delivery of Fort Sumpter, shall refuse to deliver the Fort upon the pledge you have been authorized to make, you will communicate that refusal, without delay, to the governor. If the President shall not be prepared to give you an immediate answer, you will communicate to him that his answer may be transmitted within a reasonable time to the Governor at this place The Governor does not consider it necessary that you should remain in Washington any longer than is necessary to execute this, the closing of your mission, in the manner now indicated to you As soon as the Governor shall receive information that you have closed your mission, and the reply, whatever it may be of the President, he will consider the conduct, which will be necessary on his part."

The correspondence makes four columns of the *Courier*

It is said that Col Hayne received the President's answer to day, saying that he cannot dispose of the Fort, as it is the property of the Federal Government, and being vested only in Congress We are now look anxiously towards Charleston.

Steamer Marion from Charleston.

The steamer *Marion*, from Charleston arrived to day Among the passengers were twenty wives of soldiers of Fort Sumpter and 17 children They represent the garrison at Fort as in excellent health. The strongest union prevailed in the company and they looked forward to an attack, confidence in their strength and ability to repel an assault There are 75 soldiers, 30 laborers, all of whom are now busy mounting heavy columbiads on the parts and in the fortress The majority of the soldiers are of foreign birth, about ... of them being Irish and a large number Germans.

The garrison is now supplied daily with fresh meats and provisions of all kinds from Charleston, although only enough is sent in for each day's use The supply of meats and camp rations is ample for a long siege.

No reinforcements had been ... when the *Marion* left, and from ... miral's statements, it would appear that great difficulties would be met in ... the harbor at Charleston with reinforcements or supplies

——"I understand, Mr. Jones, you can turn anything neater than any man in town."

"Yes, Mr. Smith, I said so."

"Mr. Jones, I don't like to ... there's no man on earth that can ... thing better than I can whittle ..."

"Pooh! nonsense, Mr. Smith! whittling! What can you whittle ... I can turn?"

"Anything, everything, Mr. ... name the article that I can't ... you can turn, and I'll give you ... don't do it to the satisfaction of persons present"

"Mr. Smith, suppose we take ... stones for trial; you may whittle ... turn."

WEEKLY NEWS.

CAL MATTERS.

DAY : : : : FEBRUARY 9

pleased to announce the arrival, vening's coach, of the celebrated n, Mr. Wright, who joins the troupe angrishe

ERN STAGE ARRIVAL.—The coach st evening with the U. S. mail and wing passengers: Mr. J. R. Swift , Mr. J. H. Wright, Mr. Hurd and ler, messenger of Hinckley & Co's

he indications this morning at sun- re that we should have a shower of ore 10 o'clock; but all such signs are this region Not a drop of rain has in this city for more than three and we are probably to enjoy a fur- tension of the *dry* time for three longer

Our friend Devor has "duggen" a ar his building at the corner of and Front streets, which now con me three or four feet of water. If our thers wo'd only follow suit, and select our prominent street corners for sim avations, we would heartily exclaim such successful effort—it is *well*

C O. C. EXPRESS DEPARTURE.—This well regulated institution left for eph this morning at the usual hour, e following passengers: J. J. Raley, Valker, Duff Green, Mrs M E. Cody, Childs, and W M Benham, messen- Treasure, $6,000

ING BUILDINGS.—Attention is direc- Mr. Babcock's card among our spe- tices He has the contract for moving buildings at present, and solicits f the same sort at legitimate rates s he warrants that all frames moved supervision shall not get fast in the s the one now dangerously aground, nd dry in Cherry creek.

PRINTING.—Our facilities for execu- ll kinds of Plain and Ornamental g, with promptness and elegance, are or to those of any office west of St We have five presses, an endless as- nt of cuts, vignettes, tints, etc, and s of job printers whose skill and taste equaled in this region Our power s can be run at a speed of *fifteen hun- impressions an hour*, so that all work re- to be done in haste, can be turned a short time Parties interested are to call and examine specimens

AN THE STREETS.—In many parts of Ferry and Larimer streets, we notice (rubbish, scattered shavings, straw her *debris*, which with a little effort on t of each property-holder, might ea- gathered and conveyed away The ed appearance of our otherwise beau reets to say nothing of the additional y in case of a conflagration would han compensate for the trouble and e. Who will take the initiative in uch-needed work of renovation, and rom us a first rate notice?

K AND MARRIED.—Among the C. O ivals of last night, was Mrs S——, we recall to memory's eye as the mplished pioneer preceptress " While gret that gallant gents out here are ed by having our girls go back to the to change their names, yet we rejoice the duplicated returns—for the more r population of our Pike's Peak terri- It is complimentary to our city, that who leave it for the States do soon review it—perhaps because, as the aid (with a slight difference),

here e'er I go whatever towns I see,
y heart, O Denver always turns to thee!

urned friends from the San Juan will with the sentiment expressed in the couplet.

DAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 11

-Woolworth & Moffat have just receiv- t of beautiful meerschaum pipes—the e article They are worth looking at

-Antelope and Venison are abundant in t, and sells at from six to ten cents und

-The beautiful weather for the past ays has caused a fluttering of crinoline streets, and afforded employment for ants in showing—if not selling—goods

-Dold & Co. have received, by the Mountain Dispatch, a large lot of woolen socks, gloves, &c, &c, which will sell at low figures, for cash

-Through inadvertence we omitted to wledge the receipt, on Saturday, of full f San Francisco papers, from our ener- and express friend, Charley Hinckley

-"Bob," a sort of canine pet of ours, 10 is a little too much on the muscle, vored to try conclusions this morning nother dorg, and soon ascertained that "mistaken his fort"

News, in an extra on Friday evening, at its "special a fist, despatched some ince to the San Juan country, has re- l." A good joke on the "artist" cer- Do the readers of the *News* "take" *ntaineer*

here's where the gazelle comes in

-The *Mountaineer*, true to its unpro- ial and discourteous instincts, steals egrams from the NEWS, without giv- e proper credit We are so accus- to its tricks that this petty pilfering neighbor does not even vex us

-We have received from W D——, at c, Mich, still another solution to the fence" problem, published by us Dec The answer is incorrect, inasmuch man is required to do part of his at one price, and part at another, differs materially from the conditions

The Western Stage left for the States usual hour this morning, taking down lowing passengers, Mrs L. A Hall ild, Mr and Mrs Hawey, Geo W. n, Wm. Riggs and Thomas Gibson. Butler, went down as Hinckley & essenger, with treasure and express

FOR THE MOUNTAINS.—Our Senior left coach this morning for a few days so- mong his numerous mountain friends mend him to the kind offices and hospitalities of all who may be glad- with the light of his countenance lumns will in a day or two attest the ss of his observation and the correct- his judgment upon mining operations ospects throughout the entire Grego- on. Will our friends L. & P., of Cen- ty, see that our associate is "properly up" and stowed away, while he re- in that vicinity.

RETURNED.—We had the pleasure of a call this morning from our young friend, S. M. Avery, Esq, who has just returned from a visit to his folks in St Louis He goes up to Nevada to morrow, to attend to his quartz mill interests there From all he noticed in St. Louis and other cities on the river, a tremendous immigration here is confidently anticipated in the early Spring

——The work of building is progressing in various parts of the city. We notice a number of dwellings, stores, &c, in process of erection, in both East and West Denver No fears need be entertained but that they will all find occupants, at a good per cent on the capital invested We predict that the population of Denver will be doubled before the end of June next.

ELECTION.—At an election holden at the office of the Secretary of the Arapahoe Co. Claim Club, pursuant to notice, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year. President, Thos J Bayaud, Vice President, Oscar B Totten, Recorder and Secretary, L J Winchester; Managers, J M. Sheafer, H. J Rogers, M. H Mason, Judges of Election, M A Hine, P. S Gibbs Antonie Ramos, Clerk

MR. J H WRIGHT.—To morrow evening this accomplished gentleman and talented actor, makes his debut before a Denver audience, in the great character of *Julian St Pierre*, in the thrilling play of the *Wife of Mantua*. We bespeak for MR. WRIGHT a warm and enthusiastic welcome at the hands of all lovers of the drama in this city His qualities of head and heart, we are well assured, are such as will commend him not only professionally but socially, to the friendship and approbation of our entire community.

MORE SHOOTING.—On Saturday evening last, an affray occurred at the tea table of the Cherokee House, in which several shots were exchanged across the table, but fortunately without injury to any one, although the room was filled with people Such culpable recklessness deserves the severest punishment, and we hope for the credit of our city it will be dealt out rigorously. We refrain from mentioning the names of the parties to this most disgraceful affair, or from expressing any opinion of where most blame lies, as the case is now before Judge Downing for adjustment

——We desire to call attention to the advertisement in to-day's paper, of stores and dwellings and other valuable property for sale or to rent, by our old friend and Pioneer Mountain Merchant, M D Curran. One year ago he came down from the mountains every week with his teams, and such bags of gold as made the hearts of our merchants glad This winter the course of business is very much changed, and our old friend has found it necessary to dispose of a portion of his valuable property We advise those desiring to purchase to give him a call, and we can assure them that they will not find a better person with whom to deal

The propriety of giving that worthy gentleman and excellent actor, Mr McKibbin, a benefit has been suggested to us by many of his warm friends and admirers We know of no one among our theatrical acquaintances whom it would give us more pleasure to assist, to the best of our ability toward getting up a rousing benefit than our quiet, unassuming aged friend He is emphatically the Nestor of the art Dramatique, in this western world, and we might safely add, anywhere else on the continent, being now several years past the allotted three score and ten fifty years of which time has been served in the practice of his profession Besides, our heart warms toward him the more from the fact of his having been in early life a follower of the "art preservative of all arts" We most cordially second the proposition, and hope the preparations will soon be made to bestow upon him a testimonial unequalled by the many splendid benefits that have preceded him

We endorse fully the suggestions and sentiments of the above, which we clip from the columns of our morning cotemporary Mr McKibbin is a most deserving actor, and although falling into the "sere and yellow leaf," he is still possessed of much vivacity, good humor and versatility Give him a benefit

TELEGRAPHIC.—Owing to a misunderstanding, which we consider intentional and made in the face of all decency and honesty, our cotemporaries of Cherry Creek have obtained the exclusive telegraphic dispatches for a few days past The next coach, however, will bring the usual dispatches to the *Mountaineer* as well as the *News* Hereafter, we shall be particular how we enter into any agreement with our Cherry Creek neighbors, as they always find the conscience to violate them, for their own selfish credit and advantage.—*Mountaineer*

The brazen assurance and impudence which our cotemporary frequently exhibits in his columns, has become proverbial in this city. Its wilful and persistent misrepresentations concerning this office, both editorially and by certain vagabond correspondents in the mountains, are the offsprings of envy jealousy and malice. All business intercourse with the *Mountaineer* has been fairly and honorably conducted on our part, while we have received in return frequent illustrations of the ease and facility with which some men glide from the straight and narrow paths of truth to the mazy labyrinths of fiction If our cotemporary wishes to obtain telegraphic despatches, our friend Hinckley can explain to him the necessary process

THE SABBATH.—Religious services were held yesterday morning and evening by Rev Mr. Kenler, in the Episcopal church room A large and interesting congregation was in attendance on both occasions The Reverend old gentleman delivered two able and practical discourses We are glad to see him and his pioneer church prosper—in reward for his labors here during the past fifteen months Hope they will be enabled to erect a commodious and handsome church building soon, as well for the credit of the city and this congregation Rev Mr Bradford and Rev Mr Allen preached yesterday morning and evening to good audiences Religious service was held in the Catholic Cathedral in the forenoon. This church is well furnished, and has a fine choir organized. Sunday Schools were held in the afternoon in Rev. Mr Bradford's church, and in Rev Mr Allen's Forty odd pupils were in attendance, and six or eight teachers, male and female, industriously at their posts, teaching the young idea how to shoot—in the road to virtue and morality. The last quarterly meeting of this conference year commences at Rev. Mr. Allen's church next Saturday evening, after which, on Monday next, Rev. Mr. Chivington, the Presiding Elder in charge, leaves for the East to attend conference

The money-maniac is fond of money because he owes all his importance to it. He is nothing without it, and very little with it

TUESDAY, . . : : : FEBRUARY 12

RETURNED.—Dr Saville has returned to this city, and opened an office on Fourth street, near Devor's building, where he will be ready to attend to the professional calls of the public, during the usual business hours.

MULES STOLEN.—We learn through a private letter from one of Col Boone's party, that two white mules of the train were stolen or had strayed off, from Squirrel Creek, on the night of the 7th, and had not been recovered after a three day's search The Colonel and his companions were all well

——Our friend, Dr J J Saville, who has been spending a few weeks in the mountains, returned on Sunday last, and may again be found at his office, corner Front and Fourth streets, by those desiring his services. The Dr speaks highly of mining operations and prospects in the districts which he visited, and thinks that a few months will develop results satisfactory to the most sanguine

SAINT VALENTINE BALL—PLATTE HOUSE.—On Thursday evening next another grand Ball is announced at the above well known Hotel, and which we expect will be one of the pleasantest and handsomest things of the kind. Managers, Messrs Gunnell, Reynolds, Bailey, Shaw, Ford and Wicks Floor Managers, Messrs Shaffer and Stansbury, Music by Prof Caven's Excelsior Orchestra Cards of admission, $3,50

NEW GOLD FIELD.—We have examined specimens of gold-bearing quartz, taken from a newly-discovered gold field, not more than twenty miles from this city, which to all appearance will prove as rich as any of the leads in the Gregory District The specimens were presented by Mr R H Cotton, of this city, who has visited the spot in question, and returns there again in a few days for further operations We shall have more to say of this new discovery in a day or two

—— We repeat what we stated yesterday, that the *Mountaineer* steals the telegrams from the NEWS without giving the proper credit" Such credit as they have given is very much like the old man's blessing over a barrel of flour, to save time at table But we expect nothing better than vile epithets and frothy slang from one who is at present very much annoyed over our EXCLUSIVE advantages It is amusing to hear our neighbor talk about branding the h &c, when we remember how like a whipt spaniel he took columns of such epithets from two citizens of Denver, without even a show of resentment But such is life

GRAND NEW THEATRE.—We are glad to see that our worthy and enterprising Theatrical Chief, Langrishe has completed all his arrangements for the immediate erection of a large and splendid Dramatic Temple, worthy of this flourishing city and fast country at large The location is central and admirable for the purpose—most of the lumber and materials are already procured and on the ground—and in a very short time we expect to see him open with the most talented and respectable Dramatic corps, procurable for fame or plenty of gold dust, from the large cities of the Union He will make a fortune thereby, next season, and he deserves it

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.—We notice that the old Denver Hall—the place where so much money has changed hands, and where so many "suckers" have been bought and "sold"—is now being converted into a Livery and Sale Stable No more shall our ears be greeted with the sound of "money down and hands up," "the game's made," "every body paid, and the game goes on," "round and away she whirls," "give us another bet," &c, from that renowned place Yet how many there are who have cause to remember the old "Denver Hall"—those who "lost" with regret, and those who "won" with pleasure It was one of the first buildings in Denver for the accommodation of man, and we hope it will long remain for the accommodation and comfort of the beast

Canon City.

We clip the following local items from the last Canon City Times

The Express coach left yesterday with considerable express matter, and six passengers

Cooper & Co, the purchasers of the Pioneer Mill, have removed to four mile creek, some ten miles from this place where they propose putting it in operation

Business during the past week has been characterized by considerable activity—some of our houses selling over a thousand dollars' worth of goods

The weather during the past week has been unexceptionable, and enjoyed by many a fair pedestrian Talk of Italian and Southern skies, those that smile on Canon City will eclipse you all

Monday night an agreeable party came off at the house of L S Jenks, Esq where dancing was the principal source of amusement We noticed quite a number of strangers present, a fact going to show that our society is improving General conviviality prevailed.

Improvements are rapidly and surely going on—some portions of Main street almost blocked up by workmen and materials There are now eleven stone buildings going up on this thoroughfare varying in cost from fifteen hundred to four thousand dollars On the back streets, many residences are going up, and the whole town site is assuming shape and city proportions

——The following anecdote shows how strong the ruling passion for "poker" is, down in Arkansas

The court is in session the judge is on the bench, and the case of Smith vs Brown, is called up "All ready, shouts the counsel for the defendant, but the counsel for plaintiff does not respond "Who's for the plaintiff?" inquires the judge somewhat impatiently "May it please the court," says a rising member of the legal fraternity, "Pilkins is for the plaintiff, but I left him just now over in the tavern, playing a game of poker He's got a "sucker there, and he's sure to skin him, if he only has time He's got the thing all set to wring in a 'cold deck,' in which case he will deal himself four aces and his opponent four queens, so that your honor will perceive, he must 'rake the persimmons'" The look of impatience banished from the face of his honor at once, and an expression more of sorrow than anger took his place At length he said, with a heavy sigh, "Dear me, that's too bad It happens at a very unfortunate time I am very anxious to get on with these cases" A brown study followed, and at length a happy idea struck the judge "Bill," said he, addressing the friend of the absent Pilkins, who had spoken, "you understand poker as well as Pilkins—suppose you go over and play his hand!"

——An Irishman called at a printing office one day with an advertisement, and like a prudent man, inquiring what would be the price. He was informed that for the first insertion, the price would be fifty cents and two subsequent insertions would be twenty-five cents each 'An faith, says he, I'll only have the subsequent insertions"

MONETARY.

Weekly Review.

NEWS OFFICE, February 12, 1861

The money market here may be said to be very *quiet* from the fact that but very little is heard of it in any business transactions After it once reaches the banks it remains there, undisturbed, and hence we may say that money, for the past month, *has kept its usual quiet course!*

In St Louis, the exchange market is reported very high, varying from 5½ to 6 per cent premium on New York, and 6 to 7 on New Orleans At Chicago, exchange has been ruling about 1 per cent lower than at St Louis, and the rates of discount are such as to give a harvest to sellers, in both these cities, while sight exchange continues at the present premium The high rate of exchange is the great subject of complaint and some provision effectual to make all the issues of the banks equivalent to specie in St Louis, is demanded In both of the above cities money commands from 1½ to 2½ per cent per month, on first class paper

The amount of coinage at the Denver Mint during the past week was $3,025 00 In a report of an assay from the U S Mint, of $300 of Denver coin, after deducting the expense of coinage, returned a nett value of $301,82 In fact every lot of Denver coin sent to the U S Mint for re-coinage has proved to be worth a premium over and above the expense of coinage, which, in every case, the facts and figures demonstrate.

We noticed a fine lot of gulch gold of 52 ounces, from Tarryall, sent to the Denver Mint It was as pretty a lot of the precious ore as we have seen from any part of the Mountains We also saw a lot over $500, of retorted from the mill of Smith & Chaffee Lake Gulch, which gave evidence that that firm understand the business of retorting to perfection The best retorted dust received at the Denver Mint, however, is from Gold Dirt

Rates of Eastern Exchange, &c.

REPORTED BY CLARK, GRUBER & CO., BANKERS

Sight Exchange on New York,	5 per cent
" " St Louis	3 per cent
" Leavenworth and St Joseph,	3 per cent

The cash prices paid by Bankers and dealers in Gold are for

Retorted Mill	$14 $14 50@$15
California Gulch,	$15@$15 50
Georgia Gulch,	$15 50
Tarryall	$17 00
Clear Creek	$17 00
Platte River,	$17@$18

The average fineness of the gold now sold is when melted about 750 @ 850 or $17 per ounce in the bar

The average loss in melting is about 8 per cent The retorted gold loses, in melting, from 7 to 20 per cent, accordingly as it is well or poorly retorted The fineness of the gold from the different mills ranges from 750 to 825 as the gold from different leads is more or less alloyed with silver

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE DAILY ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, BY

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, CORNER FERRY & FIFTH STS DENVER.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS		MISCELLANEOUS	
Flour St Louis prem	$18	Hay ? ton	$22.00
do Salt Lake do	28	Hides each	$2.00
Meal	$5@10	Leather sole ? lb	45c
Bacon	$25	Castings ? lb	[illegible]
Bacon ? lb	[illegible]	Blasting Powder ? keg	$10
Beans ? lb	[illegible]	Safety Fuse ? foot	[illegible]
Beef on foot ? lb	7c	Brick ? M	$8 00
Dressed	9c	Lime ? bushel	40c
[illegible]	[illegible]	DRY GOODS	
Butter, fresh ? lb	50	Boots ? case	[illegible]
Italian ? lb	[illegible]	? pair	[illegible]
Apples ? lb	[illegible]	Shoes ? case	$18 24
Peaches ? lb	[illegible]	? pair	$2 2.50
Lard ? lb	[illegible]	Laces [illegible]	[illegible]
Candles sperm ? lb	[illegible]	Sheeting ? yard	[illegible]
Tallow	20@25	Prints ? yard	[illegible]
Potatoes ? lb	10	CLOTHING	
Onions ? doz	[illegible]	Pants, heavy cottonades ?	[illegible]
Cheese ? lb	25@[illegible]	doz	$18@21
Eggs ? doz	[illegible]	Pants ? pair	[illegible]
Coffee Java ? lb	30	Satinets doz	[illegible]
Rio ? lb	[illegible]	? pair	[illegible]
Tea ? lb	[illegible]	Cassimeres ? [illegible]	[illegible]
Sugar ? cwt	$18 23	[illegible]	[illegible]
? lb	[illegible]	Shirts Woolen ? doz	$15
Molasses ? keg	[illegible]	Shirts Woolen	[illegible]
Golden Syrup	[illegible]	Shirts Hickory	[illegible]
Tobacco smoking ? lb	[illegible]	each	$1 00
chewing	[illegible]	FUEL	
Cigars ? box	[illegible]	Wood ? cord	$5 00
HARDWARE		Coal ? ton	[illegible]
Iron	[illegible]	FEED	
Steel ? lb	[illegible]	Corn ? lb	[illegible]
Nails ? cwt	[illegible]	Oats ? lb	[illegible]
? lb	[illegible]	Wheat ? lb	[illegible]
Glass ? filty feet	$7 00	FREIGHT	
? light	[illegible]	From States, ? cwt	$8 10
OILS AND PAINTS		To the Gregory Diggings ?	
Linseed Oil, ? gal	$2 75	cwt	$2 a 3
W Lead ? 25 lbs	$1 00	To the Arkansas Gulches ?	
BUILDING MATERIALS		cwt	$6 00
Lumber, ? M	$40@50	To the Blue	$7 00
Shingles, "	$5	To Tarryall	$7 00@$4 00
Laths "	$5@10	To Canon City	$3 50@$3 00

DIED.

In Leavenworth, Feb 1st, Miss PAULINE BARBOUR, aged 21 years

The deceased was an only sister of Mr Chauncey Barbour, the mountain correspondent of the *Mountaineer*, who anticipated bringing her to this country the coming spring They were left orphans together when quite young and grew up as

'Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one.'

We truly sympathise with our friend in his bereavement, as well as her many friends and acquaintances in this region of country Of her, it may truthfully be said that

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise" M

In Central City, Feb 8th, EDWARD P, son of Rev L Hamilton formerly of Lima, Indiana

MARRIED.

In Northampton, Mass, January 9th, HENRY M BURT Editor of the Northampton Free Press, formerly Local Editor of the Bellevue Gazette, Nebraska Territory, to Miss FRANCES A HUNT eldest daughter of Seth Hunt Treasurer of the Connecticut River R R Company

A BEAUTIFUL REFLECTION.—Bulwer eloquently says

"I cannot believe that earth is man's abiding place It cannot be that our life is cast up by the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon its waves and then to sink to nothingness Else why is it that the glorious aspirations, which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts, are forever wandering about unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and clouds come over us with a beauty that's not of earth and then pass off and leave us to muse upon their faded loveliness? Why is it the stars who hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view, and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth There is a realm where the rainbow never fades where the stars will spread before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beings that pass before us, like shadows, stay in our presence!"

A little man became attached to a very tall woman, and somebody said he had fallen in love with her 'Do you call that falling in love?' said an old bachelor, "it is more like climbing"

The immortal Raphael painted his own face and made, no doubt, an excellent likeness Many a lady paints her own face, and makes no likeness at all

New Mountain Store!

MISSOURI CITY

D D WHITE & CO - - - - - GERRISH & CO

WHITE, GERRISH & CO.,

Having opened a

Branch Store at Missouri City!

are now constantly receiving Large Supplies

STAPLE GOODS!

Which they propose to sell

CHEAP FOR CASH.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY

ALE : : LagerBeer : : ALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform the public that they have received their Spring Stock of Barley, Malt and Hops, and will now keep constantly on hand a good supply of LAGER BEER and ALE, at their Brewery

Orders left with J B DOYLE & Co will receive prompt attention SALOMON & CO
Denver, June 9, 1860 2-8tf

FOR SALE by Tappan & Co., corner of F and McGaa st., 20,000 choice Manilla cigars 2-11

New Advertisements.

LEGAL NOTICE.

A. C. ELLITHORPE and DAVID SMITH will take notice that C L. Bartlett did, on the 8th day of February, A D. 1861, file his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of the People's Government of Denver before the Hon N Sargent, Judge of said Court, demanding judgment for the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-nine cents ($260.59) money due upon account to said Bartlett from said Ellithorpe & Smith for Lumber and materials sold to said Ellithorpe and Smith, by S H Moer & Co., and by said S H Moer & Co assigned to said Bartlett that a writ of attachment hath been issued in favor of said Bartlett and against the property of said Ellithorpe & Smith which hath been returned executed Now therefore, unless you the said Ellithorpe and Smith shall appear and answer or demur to the said petition on or before the 21st day of February A D 1861, at 9 A M of that day, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the said sum of $260 59 N SARGENT, Judge
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MT. VERNON HOUSE.

MT VERNON, K T—G MORRISON, Proprietor—This new and elegant house is now thoroughly fitted and ready for the reception of guests. 2-17tf

J. J. SAVILLE, M. D.,

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The native gold is coined as it is found, alloyed with silver The weight will be greater but the value the same as the United States coin of like denominations
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WE HAVE NOW IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE by our trains, now on the — —

10,000 SACKS FLOUR,

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1000 Sacks Crushed, Powdered Clarified and N. O. Sugar.

400 SACKS PRIME RIO COFFEE.

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12,000 lbs. TOBACCO,

OF THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN AND FAVORITE BRANDS

Nectar Leaf, Diadem, Natural Leaf and B. W. Lewis & Bro.'s No. 1, and Celebrated Premium Gold Bars of Superior Quality.

500 KEGS NAILS OF THE BEST PITTSBURGH MANUFACTORIES.

300 Boxes Glass, of all Sizes.

—ALSO—

A large stock of Soap, Candles Rice, Dried Apples, Peans Domestic No 1 Duck Bar Iron Sheet Copper Crow bars, Drills Sledge Hammers, Shovels Picks, Files, White Lead Linseed and Lard Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Churns, Tubs, Wash boards, Buckets, etc, etc., which we will sell

At a small advance above Cost and Freight to Wholesale Buyers.

To Mountain Merchants we can offer additional inducements by sending their purchases direct to them by our trains going weekly into the mountains, at lower rates of freight than they can get them hauled by other parties.

We respectfully solicit a call and an examination of our stock and prices

October 1st 1860 JONES & CARTWRIGHT d&wtf

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OUR MOUNTAIN FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS,

Can purchase their supplies at our branch Stores in

Canon and Mountain Cities, at Denver Prices--Freight added.

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IN THE MOUNTAINS!

Jones & Cartwright,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions & Hardware.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FRIENDS AND customers in the mountains and meet the wants of the trade there, we have rented the store lately occupied by Mr Storms, in the Bank building, in Central City, where we have opened a

Branch of our House at Denver,

And intend to keep a complete stock of Staple Groceries, and Miners and Builders Hardware, &c, which we will

Sell Cheap for Cash, Only.

Wholesale purchasers will be supplied at

DENVER PRICES,

Freight added always on hand A large stock of the best St Louis Flour JONES & CARTWRIGHT
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NEW GROCERY

AND PROVISION STORE.

A. T MORRIS will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Groceries and Provisions, MINERS TOOLS, HARDWARE, and, in short, all kinds of goods cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere. Also, a No 1

BOARDING HOUSE,

opposite the Blackhawk and St Louis Mills, at the mouth of Gregory Gulch. oct24d&wtf

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OUR FALL AND WINTER STOCK

COMPRISING

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES,

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EVER BROUGHT INTO

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OFFERED TO THE TRADE,

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OUR New Stock has arrived from the States, consisting in part as follows

FLOUR, BACON,
DRIED FRUIT,
NAILS, GLASS,
PUTTY, PAINTS,
SUGAR, COFFEE,
TEA, RICE, CHEESE,
BOSTON CRACKERS,
CAMP KETTLES, SKILLETS,
BAKE OVENS, PANS, BROOMS,
PICKS AND PICK HANDLES,
AXES, SHOVELS, &c &c.,

May 10th, 1860- 24tf

$20,000

IN GOLD DUST WANTED!

ARNOLD & MARTIN,

HAVE on hand and for sale, for cash or gold dust,
FLOUR, BACON, COFFEE, SUGAR.
AND ALL KINDS OF
GROCERIES, AND CAN FRUIT,
A few Coal Stoves and Grates,
CONFECTIONERY,
HARDWARE,

And several good road Wagons, Log Chains, Ox Yokes and many other articles not mentioned

Purchasers would do well to give them a call, as they are determined to sell

Blake Street, Denver oct4d&wtf

FLOUR FOR THE MILLION!

WE keep constantly on, a large and beautiful supply of

American Mill Flour,

made at our mill in New Mexico, at Hamilton City near Tarryall, and are about erecting a good building at Independence City, a new place just laid out at old Pueblo crossing on the Arkansas river, from which place we can

Supply Colorado and the Miners,

In the mining districts of that region, at lower rates than can be procured from any other point
25tf ST VRAIN & EASTERDY

MASONIC FESTIVAL.

AT A MEETING held Jan 12th for the purpose of making arrangements for a MASONIC FESTIVAL on the

Evening of the 22d of February,

AT THE BROADWELL HOUSE, DENVER

the following committees were appointed

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

R Sopris,	J. H Gerrish,
Wm N. Byers,	L N Tappan,
G L Moody	J Wanless,
George Bryant,	J A Nye.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION

DENVER,

F Z Solomon,	G W Clayton
G W Kassler,	Wm M Slaughter,
J E Dalliba,	J Hobbs.
E W Cobb,	

Golden City—J M Ferrell, Eli Carter
Mountain City—T P Vantrees, D C Vance
Nevada City—J H Gest, J H Morton
Idahoe—F Dicfendorf, J Hamilton,
Boulder—W Street, C F Holley
Gold Dirt—P J Jones

Central City—A Jacobs	*Colorado City*—M S Beach
Missouri City—E James	*Canon City*—B B Sutherland
Russell Gulch—W H Gaines.	*Hamilton*—W J Hollman
Lake Gulch—W Wheeler	*Cal'a Gulch*—N Campbell
Lean. Gulch—W A Adams	*Breckinridge*—S M Robbins
Mt Vernon—J Casto.	*Bradford*—J W McIntyre.
Fall River—J C. Anderson	

FLOOR MANAGERS

A Sagendorf, C H Blake, S Roundtree.

TICKETS, $5.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That members of the committee of invitation be furnished with blank invitation cards, which they will be required to fill up with the names of the persons giving and receiving the same.

Invitations will not be transferable, and must be presented to the Ticket committee before cards of admission can be obtained

The ticket committee will sell admission cards only to those having invitations, and each card must bear upon its face the name of the person to whom it is given, by whom recommended, and the member of the committee who issued the ticket

On motion, J H Gerrish, L N Tappan, F Z Salomon, J M Clark, and Wm M Slaughter were appointed Ticket Committee

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements, on the 14th inst, Capt. R Sopris and John Wanless were appointed a sub-committee to secure hall and music.

WM. N. BYERS, Sec'y of the Com.

NEW MAP

OF THE

QUARTZ MINING REGION

Of the Rocky Mountains.

WE have just published 1500 copies of a new map of the Quartz Mining Region—the work of Messrs BURT & BERTHOUD Engineers, of Golden City. The map embraces the entire Gregory District, and the different gulches, bars, flats, creeks and veins, are laid down with great minuteness and correctness All roads from Denver leading to the mountains, are also carefully traced, and altogether the map is a very useful and almost indispensable guide for the traveler and prospecter in the region it embraces

Attached to this map is a sketch of all the roads leading to this region from the Missouri river.

In order to insure a rapid sale for this Map, we have put the price at a low figure

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A liberal discount to News Dealers and those who desire to act as Agents in the mountains and elsewhere.
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THIS large, fine Brick Building, recently erected by the "St Joseph Hotel Company," on the corner of Third and Francis streets, has been leased by the undersigned for a term of years, and has been

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throughout. Its spacious Halls, splendid Parlors, elegant suites of rooms, beautiful Dining Hall, and all its appointments, are of the FIRST CLASS, and will compare favorably with any House in the State

The Table will be furnished with the best the Market affords. All the rooms are furnished with Spring Beds, and have Hair Mattrasses, upon which the weary can be at rest. The House, and all the Furniture, being new, of course, every thing is fresh and clean. We shall try to please our guests. Try us.

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THE advantages this machine has over all other Quartz Mills, are so apparent that all who have seen it at work acknowledge it to be the most complete thing for the purpose that has yet been invented.

It weighs not over one-fourth as much as other stamp ing mills of the same capacity

Two men can frame and set up the largest sized mill in two days or less

It is made of the best quality of wrought iron, its rubbing surfaces are steel faced and hardened, there is no cast iron used except for the boxes and stamper heads, the latter are chilled on the face, it is simple in its construction and not liable to get out of order, it will require no repairs that a common blacksmith cannot do.

It always has the same blow or height of stroke, the stamp raises the same height above the stone whether it be one inch or one foot in thickness

Each stamper can be made to give as many or more than two hundred blows per minute

It can be adjusted to diminish or increase the number of blows per minute, and can be adjusted to give a blow with a 300 lb stamper equal to the blow of a 3, 4, 5, 6 7, 8, 9 or 1000 lb stamper.

There is less friction in this machine than any other, therefore it can be run with less expense and with less power

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12	8	7,000 "	4,500 "	1,290

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GLASS,
TURPENTINE,
ALCOHOL,
OILS,
GLUE

FAMILY MEDICINES.

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Tobacco and Cigars.

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October 2d, 1860 wtf

MACE'S PATENT GAS LAMPS,

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WHICH for beauty, utility and economy, cannot be excelled The following are a few of the many testimonials received from those who use them:

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Having used your Gas Lamps, I am fully convinced that for cost in the first outlay, for safety, uniformity and degree of light in any temperature, economy and requiring no daily or weekly attention, is in all of those particulars, far ahead of every one of the numerous lights I have used Signed, C. H. DEXTER.

SYRACUSE, June 30th, '58.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, and Outfitting goods generally Proprietors of CITY MILLS. Flour and Feed put up expressly for the mines 1-52tf

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Late Papers and Periodicals.

We are in receipt, by each Express of all the latest Eastern papers and periodicals. We are prepared to fill all orders from dealers promptly, at satisfactory rates.
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HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS!

THE Homestead bill has not been passed, but Atkinson, Smith & Co. are now prepared to sell GOOD BRICK, on reasonable terms, to all who want homes. And they are prepared to take contracts to erect buildings out of their own materials.

Stock brick, Well brick, and Cornice brick manufactured to order.

Office on Ferry street, West Denver, with Allen Slaughter & Co.
2-11tf ATKINSON, SMITH & CO

IRON, 5 tons assorted, just received and for sale by WHITE, GERRISH & CO.

THE WEEKLY NEWS.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEDNEDAY, ... FEBRUARY 6

——"Dry Bones" has a very interesting letter in our paper to day. Read it.

——Read the letter of "Gunnybags," published to-day. He is one of our most valued correspondents

——An interesting letter from our roving correspondent—Quar 7. will be found in to-day's paper.

——To day is uncomfortably warm in the sunshine. Loafers ensconce themselves on the shady side of the streets. Mint juleps will soon be in demand.

——We understand that the new stage route from Kansas City to Colorado City by the Arkansas route is being stocked, and stages will commence running about the first of April.

——Geo. West, late of the *Mountaineer* at Golden City, came down this morning to see the sights He seems to enjoy Metropolitan life very much and has been voted the freedom of the city.

GOLDEN CITY EXPRESS.—Messrs. Brainard & McCleery have put on a regular daily express between this place and Golden City. The hack leaves the Cherokee House daily at 2 p m We can confidently recommend this line to those who desire a safe and speedy transit to our neighboring city

——The C O. C. & P P. coach, due on Monday morning, arrived at two o'clock this morning, about forty hours behind time, bringing one passenger, John Rogers, messenger By some reason, our usual telegraphic dispatches were not received

——We are glad to again see our old friend, Capt D D. White, in the city He returned from the States only two or three days since. He reports business exceedingly dull throughout the west, and our prospects here infinitely better than in any place else that he has visited

——We were to day shown a beautiful parcel of gold that is said to have been taken from the banks of a small stream, about thirty miles west of Colorado The gold is very pure and bright, and commands readily $19 per ounce. The diggings are said to pay from five to ten dollars per day to the hand

——We are glad to chronicle the election by the City Council last night of our friend—the efficient Deputy Marshal, Jas R Shaffer, tax collector in the first Ward or East division Jas A Nelson, was elected to the same office in the Second Ward, and Capt. R. Sopris in the Third. They will make efficient and trustworthy officers.

——It is reported here by passengers per last coach, and through private letters, that over one thousand emigrants are now at St. Joseph, only awaiting favorable weather and improved roads to enable them to start across the plains for this region. The snow was still deep at the river, and the roads between there and Fort Kearney, although improving, are still in a bad condition for loaded teams. We hope coming emigrants will act cautiously in this matter Don't start too early! You will find it pleasanter to be delayed a few days or weeks at St Joseph, than to be overtaken on the Plains by storms and severe weather Be patient

THURSDAY, ... FEBRUARY 7

UP AGAIN—We are glad to see our efficient City Marshal, Wm. M. Shaffer, again on duty "Bill' has had a severe attack of illness, and for a week or two has struggled against serious and painful symptoms.

NEW GOLD SAVING APPARATUS—Read the new advertisement of Dr. Wm Furbringer, chemist and assayist, in another column Quartz Mill owners can now have the opportunity of putting his inventions to the test

PERSONAL—Our friend, Geo M Pullman, Esq, of Central City, is in town, looking as good natured and attractive as ever He has concluded to remain with us to-night, and join in the private festivities at the Broadwell this evening

——The C O C & P. P. Express coach went out at its usual hour this a m., with the following passengers: Thos. W Knox, H Poznanski, J. H Clark, Wm Rosenfeld, P C Hall John Rogers, messenger, with $2,500 in treasure

HARD ON GEORGE.—We learn that West, of Golden City, having come into possession of an Ellithorpe Quartz Mill, and feeling himself somewhat in the predicament of the man who bought the elephant, found another man in the same fix, and proposed to shake the dice to see who should have the two We are sorry to say that West got them both fastened upon him

A NOVEL VEHICLE.—They have a novel way of moving buildings here in Denver. Wagon trucks are placed underneath, ten or fifteen yoke of oxen are attached, and away moves the structure, family and contents undisturbed. We notice a fair sized house attempting to navigate the treacherous sands of the Cherry Creek bottom to day From present appearances, the passage will require more labor and time than the projectors counted on at the outset

OFF FOR THE STATES—Our old friend and whilom co-laborer, Maj THOS. W KNOX, left in the coach this morning for "America," where he intends rusticating for two or three months He has promised us occasional contributions from his graphic pen, as opportunity and interesting happenings prompt him, and we can safely promise our readers a series of interesting letters. Mr. KNOX was formerly connected with the *Western Mountaineer*, to the columns of which he contributed many graceful and pithy editorials. We commend the Major to the kind offices and professional courtesies of all with whom he may be thrown in contact.

THE BENEFIT LAST NIGHT.—The accomplished actress and danseuse, M'lle Haydee, last evening received a substantial token of the estimation in which she is held by our play-goers. Apollo Hall was crowded, and the performance gave entire satisfaction to the audience. We have never seen M'lle—always pleasing and attractive—more fascinating than, on this last occasion. Her pretty face, her elegant figure, her graceful motions, and her lively and vivacious readings, all combined to make her *the* star of the evening. The general wish of our theatre goers is, that she may often grace the boards with her presence, and we hope she will reconsider her determination to withdraw from the stage, and hereafter contribute frequently to the entertainment of a Denver audience.

FRIDAY, ... FEBRUARY 8

——The dance at the Broadwell, last evening, was a very pleasant affair

——Thanks to Woolworth & Moffat for the tri-weekly Missouri *Democrat* of the 30

——We are indebted to the C O C & P P Express for the Leavenworth *Times* of the 30th ult

——We heard a black-bird singing this morning at day-light, and winged insects are sporting in the sunshine to day, harbingers of approaching spring

——Our thanks are due to Billy McClelland, of the C O. C. & P P post office for St. Louis *Democrat* of the 29th and 30th ult and the New York *Herald* of the 26th

——Simon Cort advertises some staple article—beans mackerel, lard oil and burning-fluid—in to day's paper. His prices are considerably below old rates

——The weather continues very fine but clouds are gathering over the mountains again this afternoon, and look as though they are charged with rain

——We direct especial attention to the new advertisement of the Mount Vernon wagon road in to day's paper The 'Big Hill" on that route is a reality no more

——Our home and mountain readers are referred to our *exclusive* telegraphic reports that appear from day to day. No other paper has them, and in these piping times of "war and rumors of war, they should add still another argument in favor of the NEWS, the pioneer and leading daily and weekly of the Pike's Peak country

ACCIDENT—The joists of the second floor of a new building going up on 4th street, gave way this morning, from the walls being improperly braced and spreading apart, by which several workmen and a quantity of timber, were precipitated upon some men working below, injuring several, one of them quite severely

——Two coaches of the C O C & P P line came in last night, bringing J A Dennis, Chas Hewitt, J A Cooper. Mr Seeley, E G Arnold and Mr Waters, passengers. Mr Benham was the messenger, who had over twenty two hundred pounds of Express freight in his charge. He reports the road very bad below Kearney The snow is giving away slowly

——The weather has assumed its former delightful temperature, and the first theme now discussed after the usual complimentary greetings is the salubrity and delicious ness of this climate We really condole with our Eastern friends who are in the midst of snow storms, blustering weather, an almost Arctic temperature. Our doors and windows are open to the warm sunbeams to-day and the air is as pure as a thought of Heaven.

——Mr S Schulein, wholesale and retail dealer in ready-made clothing, corner of Larimer and F streets, is making some fine improvements on his corner, in the way of two additional store rooms, one to front on Larimer street, and one on F street He intends opening a fine millinery store and a china and glass store in the rooms adjoining his clothing rooms. This is enterprise corresponding to the age and the progress of our flourishing city

THEATRE—There was a well filled house at the Apollo last night, to witness the great drama of *London Assurance*, which proved the best bill that has ever been produced in Denver. The characters were remarkably well sustained, and we cannot refrain from special praise to Mrs Langrishe, and Messrs Langrishe, Hunter, Dougherty, Gooding, Richmond and McKibbin We could not remain to hear Dougherty sing or witness the afterpiece, but understand that the entire performance could hardly be excelled anywhere. There is a grand bill out for to-morrow evening, and we expect to see the old Apollo fairly groan under the weight of auditors that will visit it

Mountain City Items.

——Captain Bates was elected President of the District, last Thursday, by an overwhelming majority

——There is to be a grand Chess Match this week in Central City, between Dr. Hall and Mr. Frank Quite an interest is manifested in this matter by chess players in the Gregory sections

——Bela S. Buel, the courteous and popular agent of Hinckley's express, has just received for sale at his office in Central City, a fresh and full assortment of blank books and stationery, of all kinds and dimensions, for private and official uses—Also, a supply of the latest novels and interesting newspapers, magazines and pictorials from all parts of the union, per every express. Our mountain friends, readers, writers, recorders, and the public generally, must be sure and call in there and supply themselves with stationery, blank books and fancy articles of all kinds.

FIGHT WITH THE ARAPAHOES—We learn from a gentleman just from Picket-Wah, that there had been a fight between a band of Arapahoe Indians, and a body of U S troops It appears that some two weeks since, a band of Arapahoes attacked some of the settlers on the Picket-Wah, and drove off a considerable number of their stock Word was sent to Fort Wise, and a body of soldiers was sent in pursuit of the Indians, they came upon them near the Ratoon Mountains, and in the engagement, twelve Indians and one soldier were killed. Their lodges were all burnt, and the Indians compelled to retreat We think they will be more careful in future, before interfering with peaceable settlers; and we imagine there will be no more trouble, as the time is at hand for their meeting the agent at Fort Wise—*Canon Times.*

Princess Alice, of England, it is now positively stated, will be married in 1862, when she attains her nineteenth year, to Prince Louis of Hesse-Darmstadt This young man stands in the same relation to the reigning Duke of Hesse Darmstadt, as the husband of the Princess Royal does to the King of Prussia, and is the heir presumptive to the Dukedom. Prince Louis is twenty three years old

Letters state that the mass of the population of Rome is now suffering great privations, owing to the high price of bread, and that expedients of all kinds are adopted by public and private charity to supply food for the poor.

The family of Major Anderson, consisting of his wife, three children and a servant, are stopping at the Breevort house, Fifth avenue, New York, where they have spent several winters

Last Saturday night a party of fifteen Cheyennes made a secret approach on the encampment of the Utes, and made off with forty ponies. This was coming the chivalrous with a vengeance—*Canon Times*

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LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Arabia and United Kingdom—Warlike News.

The steamers Arabia and United Kingdom bringing Liverpool dates of January 20th, have arrived

The Courier publishes letters from Naples dated the 15th stating that several thousand men, under command of Gen Lora, had entered the Neapolitan provinces through the Roman territory, and defeated the less numbers of Italian forces near Taglezzio, compelling them to retire on Anizuno. Gen. Tounz has left with reinforcements fo Nord

It is stated that a treaty between Prussia and Austria guarantees Venice to Austria

The King of Prussia, in his address on the 16th to the Generals, says

"I have been called to the throne at an epoch of dangers and much prospect of combat, in which I shall, perhaps, need all your devotedness It I do not succeed in turning aside the storm which is rising we shall have need of our forces to defend ourselves

The speech caused a sensation in Paris when it was reported that the King was aware Denmark was his nominal enemy, but the real question is whether France is to have the Rhine

Warlike preparations were active in Denmark

An address to the King is being signed, calling on him to resist external pressure, and not abandon the Danish nationality to Schleswigh

Russia protests against Bremen menaces toward Denmark

It is rumored that a severe official article is about to appear, declaring that if Piedmont makes war on Austria, she will expect no aid from France

Troops have left Genoa for Naples Frigates have also left for Gaeta

The French army is to be increased by 17 regiments of infantry

Gen Klapka was preparing for a rising in Hungary

The trial of the Beyrout assassins was concluded The prisoners had been sentenced to death and the Turkish to exile

It was reported that Garibaldi had announced his intention to go to Constantinople shortly

NAPLES Jan 19—Admiral Barbier du Tinan with the remainder of the French fleet, left the waters of Gaeta to day

LIVERPOOL, Jan 20—Provisions dull—breadstuffs steady

From Detroit

DETROIT, Feb 2—In the Senate yesterday a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint five commissioners to Washington was rejected—yeas 15, nays 16

FRANKFORT, Ky, Feb 2—The Senate has passed, by a vote of 25 to 12, Fisk's resolution appealing to Southerners to stop in their revolution, protesting against federal coercion, and resolving that when the Legislature adjourns on the 6th inst, it be to the 24th of April, to hear the responses of our sister states to our application to Congress to call a National Convention

The Louisiana Convention.

NEW ORLEANS Jan 31—The Convention met at 11 o'clock One hundred members were present A motion to elect a reporter for the convention was tabled A resolution in regard to the expediency of sending reinforcements to assist in taking Fort Pickens was tabled Subject to call, a resolution was passed asking the military board to report progress to the convention A resolution was passed to have the ordinance of secession as signed engraved and lithographed A resolution was offered, instructing the delegates to the Montgomery convention to resist any attempt to re-open the African slave trade Tabled by 73 to 28 Mr Walker of New Orleans offered a resolution that this is not the sense of the convention on the subject itself, but that the convention does not wish to hamper the delegates with instructions on this or any other question. After much exciting debate it was finally passed George Williamson a member of the convention, was appointed a delegate to the Texas convention, which meets on Monday

Four Days Later from California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16th, 8 10, p m—Measures are in progress for holding a Union mass meeting, at San Francisco the present week

COMMERCIAL—Quite an extensive auction sale yesterday of groceries and other articles, the prices realized, evincing declining tendencies

Some of our business men are experiencing serious troubles from the disturbed state of the Union, having purchased government drafts for remittance, part of which come back protested.

A lady passenger, who some months ago, broke her arm while getting on board a California bound steamer at Panama, has just obtained $7,000 verdict against Vanderbilt from a San Francisco jury

The opinions in the great New Almaden quicksilver mine case are being read in the U S circuit court to day, Judge McAllister has been engaged up to half-past three p m reading his opinion, but has not finished and it is still doubtful what he will decide, although the *data* is understood favorable to the claimants thus far Judge Hoffman having equal jurisdiction will follow with another very lengthy opinion

The Legislature has yet done nothing, still waiting for the Assembly to elect a Speaker John Conness to-day withdrew as Douglas Democrat, which it is believed will lead to the election of Speaker in a day or two, when the Governor's message will be sent in

Pony express dates from Fort Kearney, 31st December received two days ago

A private letter published in the *Herald* contradicts the report that the Japanese Ambassadors were coldly received upon their return to Kanagawa They were landed in their own boats to prevent excitement They took passage in the Saginaw for Jeddo Upon landing they were escorted by a guard

SACRAMENTO, Jan 15—Senator Edgerton, has prepared a series of Union resolution, to be submitted after the organization of the Legislature

Violent northerly gale to night. Weather very cold.

Washoe Items.

VIRGINIA CITY, Jan 15—9 p m—We are in the midst of a terrific snow storm, accompanied with high winds Weather extremely cold

The Central Mining Co's mill commenced crushing ore yesterday

Rich rock is said to have been struck in the Burning Moscow Tunnel

A newly discovered lead in the Esmeralda District, assayed $4,000 per ton here to day.

From Virginia.

NORFOLK, Jan 31.—The U S brig Dolphin is receiving armament at the Navy Yard She is said to be moored off the U S magazine

Yesterday a company of artillery and a company of infantry state troops went to Ft Norfolk and practised guns on the beach

The statement that there is a scheme laid to blow up Ft Norfolk is unfounded

The garrison of Ft Monroe is 800 It will be strengthened in a few days by 200 more from Governor's Island

Ft. Pickens to be Stormed.

The Tribune's correspondent asserts positively that dispatches were sent to Alabama yesterday, that Ft. Pickens must be stormed, as the only way to precipitate Virginia into secession

New York Commissioners.

NEW YORK, Feb 1—A dispatch from Albany says that Addison Gardner, Green C Bronson, Erastus Corning, Wm. E Dodge, David D. Field and Curtis Noyes are already selected, and four other representatives will be appointed commissioners to the Virginia convention.

Fernando Wood and the N. Y. Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury in the Court of Sessions recently presented Mayor Wood's municipal message as a seditious document, calculated to pander to the worst class of our population

Pennsylvania Commissioners.

HARRISBURG, Jan 31—The Governor has appointed commissioners to Washington,—they are Wm W Meredith, Thos White, James Pollock, David Wilmot, Thomas C Franklin, Andrew W Loomis and William McKennet The first three have accepted, the others have not been heard from

Senator Clingman Re-elected.

RALEIGH, Jan 31—The Legislature has re-elected Senator Clingman to Congress A resolution is under consideration, declaring, in case the sectional difficulties are not settled, North Carolina will go with the South The military bill comes up next

Congressional.

SENATE, Feb 2—Mr Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, asking the Senate, First, To ascertain whether we have a government de facto. Second, That if so, measures be taken for the apprehension of all persons presenting themselves at the seat of government, under the pretence of being Commissioners from independent governments, on the charge of treason Third That measures be taken to protect the archives of government Fourth, That forts still in the possession of the government at the South be promptly supplied with men Fifth, That a sufficient number of vessels be placed in Southern forts to protect commerce and collect the revenue

Mr Trumbull called up the resolutions offered yesterday for the appointment of a joint committee to provide a mode for counting the votes for President and Vice President, and notifying the persons elected, which was passed

The Post Route bill from the House, with the overland mail amendment, was taken up

Mr. Hale was in favor of the overland mail but thought if this route was adopted, Butterfield's route ought to be suspended The bill was ordered printed and postponed

The bill to organize a government for Idaho was taken up Adjourned

SENATE, Feb 1—The President's message was taken up. Mr Latham made a Union speech The people of California breathe but one sentiment of loyalty and devotion to the Union, and will ratify any settlement which will satisfy the South, and if such satisfaction is refused, a large majority of that people will say let them go in peace In the language of the Senator from New York, the people of California speak for Union, vote for Union give their money for Union, and, provided he can show them how, by out fighting, can maintain the liberty and equality of their Southern brethren in the Union, will fight for Union But if he cannot perform that difficult task, the people of that coast would never imbrue their hands in the blood of their Southern brethren He was willing to vote for the proposition of the Senators from Kentucky and Illinois but thought the wisest plan was that of his friend from Minnesota

The consideration of the message was postponed till Monday

The diplomatic appointment bill, somewhat amended, has passed

The executive and judicial appropriation bill passed as amended

After an executive session, the Senate adjourned

Commissioners from Vermont.

Gov Fairbanks has appointed the following gentlemen as commissioners from the state of Vermont, to meet similar commissioners of other states Feb 4th Ex-Gov Hilliard Hall, Lieut Gov Levi Underwood, Gen H Henry Baxter, Hon T A Crittenden and Hon B D Harris

Illinois Commissioners.

CHICAGO, Feb 2—Gov Yates has appointed Stephen L Logan G A Koerner, Ex Governor Wood, B C Cook, and Thos J Turner, Commissioners to the Convention to be held at Washington, on the 4th G A Koerner has declined the appointment, and Judge Palmer has been appointed in his stead

Indiana Commissioners.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 2—The Governor yesterday appointed Hon C B Smith, P M Hornck, G S Orth, E W H Ellis and H F C Stoughton, Commissioners to Washington

New Jersey's Sentiments.

ST LOUIS, Feb 1st—In the U S Senate to day, Mr TenEyck presented the joint resolution of the Legislature of New Jersey, expressing a willingness to accept the Crittenden resolutions, advising a convention of the States, and appointing commissioners to meet the other States and instructing the Senators and Representatives of N J, to act in accordance with the resolutions He said the resolutions commanded his respect, but were not to control his action

Virginia Assumes Responsibility.

The N Y *Times'* Washington correspondent, of Jan 31st, says—It is understood here that the last movement in the board of commissioners from the States to meet here next Monday, will be propositions by Virginia for the withdrawal of the Federal troops from the capital of the U S, guaranteeing that there shall be no hostile demonstrations affecting the peace of the Capitol

South Carolina Proposes to Pay for What She Gets.

Col Hayne will send a written communication to the President to-morrow, proposing, in the name of South Carolina, to pay full value for all Federal property within her jurisdiction, if the President will cause Fort Sumpter to be evacuated and the troops withdrawn He has no hope that the proposition will be accepted, and will wait but a short time for a reply He expects to leave for home on Saturday

Convention Assembly.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—The Commissioners from New York, Ohio Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia and Indiana have arrived here, and are to night interchanging views An additional body of troops have arrived, and this morning's train brought artillery arms and munitions of war

Southern Congressmen Withdrawing.

An official copy of the La ordinance of secession has been received, and the delegation from that State in Congress, with the exception of Mr Bouligny, will probably withdraw from further deliberations in Congress to morrow. He is the only one from the seceding States who has taken part in the proceedings since the several ordinances of secession have passed.

The names of all the members of the house from the seceding States continue to be called when voting

Nomination for Senator.

ALBANY, Feb 2—The Republicans in caucus this evening, on the tenth ballot, nominated Ira Harris, of Albany, to succeed Wm H Seward in the United States Senate His principal opponents were Horace Greely and Wm M Evarts

North Carolina Moving.

RALEIGH N C Feb 2—The State Convention is the leading topic of conversation here, several members of the legislature have gone home to prepare for the coming election of delegates

Volunteer companies are forming throughout the State, to be ready for any emergency

FORT KEARNEY, Feb 2d—The Horse Express passed at 3 30 p m, with dates from San Francisco to January 16

From Washington.

ST LOUIS, 4th.—The following dispatches from Washington are of the date of Feb 2d The Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans refuses to give up the coin and bullion in the branch mint, to the amount of $350,000, to the order of Secretary Dix, on the ground that the branch mint has been taken possession of by the State of Louisiana On the receipt of this news this morning the President called an extraordinary session of the Cabinet, and the whole subject was considered It is understood that Senators Benjamin and Slidell were sent for to know if they were aware of this transaction, and the government telegraphed to the collector and treasurer to know the facts connected with the seizure Lieut Hall's departure for S C, with official dispatches has been postponed for the present, he expected to have gone to-night

A salute was fired at the National Armory to day for the admission of Kansas into the Union Col Lander, whose superintendency of the overland wagon road was so satisfactory to the government, has resigned that office

Arming the District of Columbia.

ST LOUIS, Feb 2d—The Washington dispatches of yesterday state that orders have just been issued for the enrollment of all persons subject to military duty in the District of Columbia Two corps of artillery arrived here to day from Fort Hamilton There are five companies of that arm of the service here, which, together with the infantry and marines, make about 600 federal troops in Washington and vicinity

Horatio King, first Assistant Post Master General, has been appointed Post Master General

Commissioners from New Hampshire.

Gov Goodwin, of N H, has appointed Amos Tuck, Amos Fowler and Levi Chamberlain, commissioners to represent N H at the Washington convention

Commissioners From Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Jan 31—The following Commissioners to the Washington Convention have been appointed and confirmed by the legislature

Ex-Governor Chase, Thos Ewing, J C Wright, Mr Groesbeck, C B Horton, R Hitchcock and F T Backus

The Late Duel at Washington.

The duel yesterday between Jones and Wilson resulted in the wounding of the latter in the hip

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DENVER, Feb 5, 1861

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Hon Wm M Slaughter presiding

Present—Sopris, Oakes, Dunn, Gerrish Mayer, Broadwell Tappan and Cook

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

A petition, signed by 110 citizens of West Denver, recommending Jas A Nelson as Collector, was presented and received

A petition, signed by 27 citizens of West Denver, recommending D C Collier as Collector, was presented and received

A petition, signed by 32 citizens of East Denver, recommending Capt Wm Lingo as Collector, was presented and received

On motion of Capt Sopris, the rules were suspended, and Ordinance No 11 taken up

On motion, it was read by sections

Mr Mayer offered the following amendment to section 5th

"That all implements and tools consisting of one set used by citizens and mechanics, in pursuing their occupation, shall be exempt from taxation Lost

The ayes and nays being called for, the vote was as follows

Ayes—Mayer and Oakes

Nays—Broadwell, Dunn, Sopris, Gerrish, Tappan and Cook

Mr Mayer offered the following amendment to section 20th,

That three Collectors, one for each District, shall be elected by the people Lost

The yeas and nays being called for, the vote stood

Yeas—Oakes Cook and Mayer

Nays—Broadwell, Sopris, Dunn, Gerrish and Tappan.

Mr Sopris offered the following amendment to section 17th

That a committee of three be appointed from the Council, which shall constitute a Board of Equalization on the Tax—Carried

The Ordinance, after receiving various amendments, was adopted

On motion of Mr Tappan the Council proceeded to the election of Collectors, which resulted as follows, West Denver, Jas A Nelson, East Denver, Jas R Shaffer, North Denver, R Sopris

Mr Tappen offered the following

That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance on the Mechanic's Lien Law, and report at the next meeting Carried

Adjourned until Thursday evening, Feb 7th

A H MAYER, Sec'y

The gaoler of the Bristol (England) prison has devised an improvement of the tread mill The prisoners, at every step they take, call up to view a letter or a word, and are thus taught the alphabet and reading while they are at work. By degrees, says an English paper, they become able to read a chapter in the Bible

Miss Emma Hardinge is lecturing in Cincinnati on the "great social evil," and advocates the establishment of a large horticultural farm, on which reclaimed women should be employed She wants $50,000 for the purpose

It is stated that Gen Wool, commander of the military department of the South, which includes South Carolina, wrote a letter to Mr Cass, previous to his resignation, explaining to him the necessity and urging the importance of the reinforcement of Fort Moultrie

There was a rumor in England that an agent of the French Government had been deputed to make an offer for the purchase of the Great Eastern It was afterwards, however, stated that the vessel would never, under any circumstances, be allowed to fall into French hands

——As riches and favor forsake a man we discover him to be a fool, but nobody can find it out in his prosperity

——Always be as witty as you can with your parting bow, your last speech is the one remembered

——A gentleman in the mountains has been trying to crush quartz with a mill on the dollar If it proves successful he will apply to the Provisional Government for a Patent

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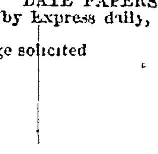
BOOK  STORE

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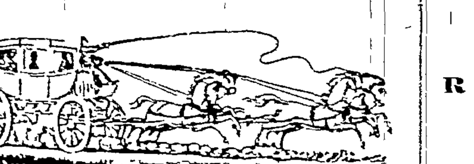

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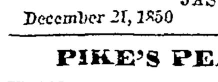

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SHALL MEXICO BE ABSORBED?

This is a grave question, which is beginning to excite the serious attention of the American people, not only, but is murmuring expression at the mouths of our English neighbors across the water. Mexico, shattered to her centre to the very limits of her borders, by frequent internal revolutions, is now bleeding under the unskillful knives of various political doctors who have attempted to save the trunk by removing the diseased limbs, she is at this moment in that critical condition which destroys all hope of her recovery unless a speedy and entire change of treatment is resorted to.

The popular favor with which the Monroe doctrine is being received throughout our Union, seems prophetic of the possibility of foreign interference in our behalf, and if she is nursed and physick there now is no doubt, it seems to be the only reliable hope she can administer the purgatives and apply the blisters so necessary to her recovery.

Texas is destined to become an integral part of the great northern confederacy; and never much pol[illegible] and demagogues affect to deny the necessity of this revolution, the fact is patent to every man, that with her political history for the past three or four years. The prestige and glory of Mexican bravery and Mexican independence are gone, and she stands forth to-day in the eyes of the world, a weak, inefficient, and unprincipled power, incapable of self-government, a hissing and a by-word among the nations of the earth. And we see no prospect that any will ever emerge from the difficulties which overwhelm, merging in darkness, and alternately by a powerful chorus. Industry have brought on her. There is not one spark of Republicanism in her political system. The most perfidious frauds, the most high handed disfranchisements ever known in any country, are the sole characteristics of Mexican government. There is not an honest Republican from the President down to the lowest constitutional municipal, who is not by force of political intimidation and plunder, a traitor.

It cannot be expected that the United States will long remain indifferent to the fate of affairs. A large portion of our territory has recently been Mexican, purchased at a high price from that government, and yet, in consequence of the settled animosity of that Republic, many very important proceedings are rendered inoperative. As a means of self-preservation, it is absolutely necessary that some decisive steps should be taken to rest regularity, where now a chaos but anarchy and discord prevail. What is the decisive step, shall be the question worthy the careful consideration of every true patriot.

THE SONS OF MALTA.

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THE WEEKLY NEWS

W. N. BYERS, } Editors. { EDW'D BLISS,

DENVER, J. T.

Wednesday, - - February 20, 1861

From our Daily of Monday.

The News.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of the coaches last week, we are to-day flooded with telegraphic news, including dates from all parts of the Union, from the 9th to the 14th inst. We can find room for but a moiety of the reports themselves, but have selected those of most importance.

The Southern Congress was in Session at Montgomery, Ala., on the 9th. Much interest was manifested. The President was instructed to appoint standing Committees on Foreign Affairs, finance, military, naval affairs, Commerce and Patents.

Hon. Jefferson Davis was elected President, and Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Vice President of the Southern Confederacy. A tariff will be laid on all goods brought from the United States.

In the Louisiana Convention on the 9th, the Postal Committee reported it inexpedient to change the present Postal System. The report recognizes the government at Washington.

Tom Sayers was a passenger on the British steamer signalled at Halifax on the 9th.

The Senate passed the Naval appropriation bill on the 9th, and the Indian appropriation bill was under consideration, when the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Lincoln and his suite left Springfield for Washington on the 11th, amid great public demonstrations of joy. In response to cheers, the President elect made a few appropriate remarks, expressing his sadness at leaving his old home and fellow citizens, and the great obligations and duties that devolved upon him.

Upon the arrival of the train, bearing the President elect, at Indianapolis, 34 guns were fired, and a monster procession formed, which marched through the principal streets. Mr. Lincoln stood in his carriage and acknowledged the welcome. Upon reaching the Bates' House, the President made a speech to the immense multitude, but without foreshadowing his future policy.

In the House of Representatives on the 11th, Mr. Craig of North Carolina, offered resolutions recognizing the Southern Confederacy, consisting of South Carolina, Ga., Ala., Miss., La. and Florida. On his own motion they were referred to the Committee on Foreign affairs.

A resolution was also adopted declaring that neither Congress nor the people, nor the gov'ts of non-slaveholding States, have the Constitutional right to legislate upon, nor interfere with Slavery in any Slaveholding State. The vote was, ayes 161, nays, none. A proposition was introduced to provide by law, for purchasing the Slaves in the border Slave States.

In the Senate, on the 12th, Mr. Crittenden presented petitions from Massachusetts containing 23,000 names, asking that his plan of compromise might be adopted. Mr. C. embraced the opportunity to make some remarks, urging compromise and the perpetuity of the Union.

The President has issued his proclamation to convene the Senate on the 4th of March.

The liabilities of the government, to fall due before the 4th proximo, are nearly $10,000,000, and a loan of $8,000,000 is necessary to meet it.

The train bearing Mr Lincoln and his suite reached Cincinnati on time. There was a grand reception, and Mr. L. made an eminently conservative speech, of twenty minutes' duration, from the balcony of the Burnett House. He reached Columbus on the 13th, where a repetition of the former ovations awaited him. In the evening he received the following dispatch from Washington: "Votes counted peacably; you are elected."

THE SKIES BRIGHTEN.

There was a general feeling of encouragement and hope experienced last Monday, by all who read the exclusive despatches published in the News. For two or three days previous to the arrival of these despatches, a good deal of discussion had taken place as to the probable tenor of the next news, and by many it was feared that unless a settlement had been agreed upon, the conflict would have been begun. The near approach of the time for Lincoln's inauguration was expected to precipitate matters: as threats had boldly been put forth that he never should reach the Capitol. But every true, patriotic heart will beat with renewed enthusiasm over the pacific character of the latest news, and the gleam of hope which pervades them all.

Mr. Lincoln has started for Washington, and, as was expected, is everywhere greeted with public demonstrations. He makes no long speeches, and his replies to the warm welcomes bestowed upon him are guarded, sagacious, and eminently patriotic. Efforts have been made to draw him out on the all-absorbing question now agitating the Union, but he has carefully refrained from uttering sentiments of an offensive character to either of the contending factions. He seems to realize the responsibilities he is so soon to assume, not only, but is conscious that his every word and action now are undergoing the eager scrutiny of those who desire even a paltry excuse, for increasing the clamor, and precipitating open hostilities.

The firm stand taken by Tennessee for the Union, is regarded as a most favorable indication. Kentucky, also, has turned a cold shoulder upon the fire-eaters, and even Virginia, with that fire-brand, Gov Wise, in her midst, pauses with commendable calmness on the very threshhold of secession. The madness of fanaticism seems to be giving away before the soothing influences of moderation and reflection; and unless some rash and indiscreet act of an overt nature is committed, we are strong in the hope that before another week passes the joyful tidings will reach us of the amicable settlement of all sectional differences. Will not such a happy consummation stir the heart of every true lover of the Union with jubilant enthusiasm? God grant that the efforts of our Union-loving, conservative statesmen, now directed towards the aims of peace and concord, may be most successful.

— The Missouri river at St. Joseph, has been frozen up sufficiently to allow teams to pass over. From all accounts, the winter at the east has been unusually severe. The fall of snow has been immense, and the storms of frequent occurrence.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CENTRAL CITY, Feb. 14, 1861.

We have put in to-day traveling over the mountains in this vicinity. By the kindness of friend Lyon, we found ourself mounted on his favorite pony—which we now pronounce our favorite—and felt an inexpressible relief, after our fifty miles tramp on the two preceding days. Setting out up Nevada Gulch, we were obliged to face a most terrific gale, carrying with it a storm of about one part snow, to three parts sand, gravel and chips. But this was nothing new. The same gale had howled about our ears for three days past, in every place we have been, except a few sheltered spots; so, with a firm hold and closed eyes, except an occasional wink, we pushed resolutely ahead.

But few mills are running in Nevada—nearly every one of the thirty odd in that gulch being out of water. The few that are in operation are said to be doing well, as certainly they should, if the vast piles of rich quartz that dot the hills, is any indication of the work they should do.

We found our esteemed correspondents "Gunnybags" and "Spectator" enjoying their usual good health and good humor, and spent a pleasant hour at the residence of Col. Ford, who, we were sorry to learn has been suffering from a severe illness for some weeks past. He is now convalescent, and will soon be enabled to again attend to his extensive out-door business.

We were very much gratified to hear the great satisfaction expressed at the organization and auspicious beginning of the "Mill Men's Association," for the mutual benefit and general diffusion of knowledge among quartz miners. On Monday evening the second meeting had been held, and a lecture upon the "preparation of copper plates for saving gold" delivered by Professor Baker, which was highly praised. So great is the appreciation of the organization, that we heard one enthusiastic gentleman say that he had received knowledge therefrom already which he valued at a thousand dollars.

From Nevada we climbed the hill toward Bortonsburg, in which vicinity we could not see a mill running. Near the head of Russell Gulch one or two quartz mills and one saw mill are not yet frozen up, but the establishments of our old friends Rounds and the Freeport Co. are silent and idle until there comes more genial days. At Missouri City the stores seem doing a good business, but mining operations are for the time being suspended. Passing over the mountain we reached Lake Gulch and traveled down it. Every mill in it was fired up, and several were running. From appearances, there is plenty of water for all practical purposes, and the mills are, in consequence, doing well.

Turning northward, and passing over the mountain, we reached the Kendall Creek Gulch again, at Mountain City. A fire was raging on the mountain above Gregory Point, and during the day several miner's cabins had been destroyed, together with the contents of some of them. This is a sad loss to several miners, as they had stowed away their winter supply of provisions. The fire originated from throwing out ashes near a cabin, from which sparks were carried by the wind, and when once under way in the cabin from which the ashes were thrown, the flames spread and leaped hundreds of feet, from house to house, destroying timber wood and everything in its course.

We have before spoken of the small number of mills running in Gregory Gulch. Several of them are putting in the recently improved apparatus for saving gold, that has been so successfully adopted at Gold Dirt. We believe the mill of Root & Kendall was the first to adopt the new process. It is now being overhauled, and will soon be in running order.

We were forcibly struck with the great destruction of timber in this neighborhood within the past two years. Of the fine forests that covered the hill sides in the Spring of '59, full two-thirds has now entirely disappeared, and a majority of the steam mills—the greatest consumers of fuel—have not yet been running twelve months. We can see no prospect ahead but a certain and great scarcity of timber, with which to carry on the mining operations of the country in this immediate vicinity. Vast quantities are used about the steam mills; for timbering up shafts and drifts; and in the thousands of huge fire places by which the habitations of the miners and others are warmed. In another year wood must be hauled for miles, and its cost thereby increased more than a hundred per cent.

A good bridge has been built over the gulch at Gregory Point, and the crossing can now be made without serious risk to life and limb, as was the case in the days of the old break-neck affair. Business seems dull in comparison with the summer season, but all are looking forward to good times and prosperity in a few weeks.

We had planned a trip to the famous Gold Dirt district to-morrow, but a message from home hurries us hitherward in the morning, and the remainder of our projected round must be postponed for a few days or weeks. The wind, which has blown down the gulch almost unceasingly for several days past, has at last brought snow, and as we write it is thickly falling.

SENIOR.

From our Daily of Saturday.

Home Again.

We awoke yesterday morning at Mountain City, to find the earth covered with two inches of snow. At an early hour we were seated in the C. O. C. coach for Denver, where we arrived without mishap, a little after three o'clock in the afternoon. The snow increased in depth after leaving Mountain City, until it reached its maximum—about four inches—on the summit of the mountain this side, which depth it maintained until within six or eight miles of this city when it rapidly diminished, and we could see where the ground was nearly bare, a few miles east of Denver.

The traveling accommodations between this city and the mines are doubtless much better than would be expected by a stranger in a country as new as this. The daily line of coaches, run by the Central Overland California & Pike's Express Co., and the tri-weekly line of the Western Stage Co., enable the traveler to pass to and from the mines as expeditiously and comfortably as he can travel over the same distance in any of the Western States. The trip is usually made in from six to eight hours which, for forty-five miles, would be considered good time in any country. The stage fare, however, of two, to two and a dollars for the through trip, we conceive to be ruinous to the proprietors in this land of high-priced grain and hay.

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LETTER FROM WM. H. MIDDAUGH

LAWRENCE, Feb. 1st, 1861.

EDITORS NEWS:—When I left home last fall, it was no part of my intention to remain away until this time; but circumstances over which I had no control prevented my return in the fall, until it was too late to do anything, and knowing that business would be very dull there this winter, I concluded to come down here and see if anything could be done for our relief. I presume you will get the news ere you receive this, of the admission of Kansas under the Wyandott Constitution. On the receipt of the news here, we got up a bill for the apportionment of our country into election districts, and for other purposes.—the Governor transmitted the same to the President this morning for his approval—stating at the same time if it met with his views that he would forthwith repair to Denver and organize a Territorial Government there under the organic act. Judge Elmore is here, and I had an interview with him last evening. He told me if the proposition was favorably entertained by the President, which he had no doubt it would be, he would forthwith go to Denver and establish his Court there. This may meet with some opposition in some quarters, but I can see no good reason for it under the circumstances, for I don't think it possible for us to get a Territorial Organization this winter, owing to the excited state of the public mind at Washington.

There don't appear to be any disposition to take up anything that will create a fight between the north and south. You could see by the bill that Senator Green submitted to Senator Seward for his approval that it would create a fight from the Republican side of the House; consequently it could not pass. I have had a number of letters from members of Congress within the last few days, and they all think it extremely doubtful whether we will be able to get anything done for us this winter.

Now is it not better for us to take what we can get than to refuse and lose all?—The greatest objection to the Kansas laws heretofore, has been that we were so far removed that they could be of little or no use to us, which was true to a great extent. But if we can have the Federal Courts established there, that would at once give us Courts of competent jurisdiction to try all cases, either criminal or civil, which would at once give us that relief we so much need. There can be no question but what the organic act is in just as much force over that country now as it was here before the State was admitted under the Wyandott Constitution. If any of the laws should not suit our Constitution out there, they could be supplied by others of our own make, for I presume that the Governor would at once issue his Proclamation ordering an election for members of both Houses, and all other officers necessary to carry on the government. Now if this meets your views, which I have no doubt it will, I hope you may lay the matter before your numerous readers in such a way that they may understand it.

It is among the possibilities that I may go to Washington next week. If not I shall return home in a few days. Hoping this may find you all well and well doing I remain, yours truly

WM. H. MIDDAUGH.

P. S. From what I can learn from feeling of the public pulse—from New York and Philadelphia, and all along shore, I think we will have one of the largest emigrations there next spring that any country ever saw. The difficulty between the north and the south will drive its thousands there; some out of fear, and others to try their luck in the gold fields, and among them men of capital will come, which is what we want.

W. H. M.

Meteorological Table.

Showing the temperature of the weather in Lake Gulch Gregory Mines.

Jan. 1861	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wind and Weather
Sun. 13	25	41	37	26	S E S W.
Mon. 14	18	42	38	25	N W.—Cloudy
Tue. 15	16	45	34	24	N W.—Snow.
Wed 16	14	30	—	27	N W.—Snow
Thur. 17	2	24	3	6	S E. Snow
Fri. 18	0	10	2	-10	N W. Snow
Sat 19	4	5	8	9	N W.—Clear
Sun. 20	3	9	8	6	N W.—Cloudy
Mon. 21	10	43	6	17	N —Snow
Tues. 22	0	10	4	-2	N W.—Cloudy
Wed 23	-4	15	4	0	N W.—Clear
Thur 24	-4	12	0	10	N W.—High
Fri. 25	5	32	7	29	N W. Clear.
Sat 26	14	22	19	15	N W.—High.
Sun. 27	25	35	14	8	N W.—High
Mon. 28	23	29	10	10	N W.—Clear
Tues. 29	25	30	17	6	N W.—Clear
Wed. 30	15	40	16	8	N W.—Clear
Thur 31	14	35	22	30	N W.—Clear
Feb. 1861					
Fri. 1	10	30	18	10	S E.—Snow.
Sat. 2	11	22	14	18	N W.—High, clear
Sun. 3	13	42	26	30	N W. High, clear
Mon 4	20	47	21	26	N W.—Clear.
Tues. 5	15	39	26	28	N W.—Clear.
Wed. 6	20	46	29	26	N W. Clear
Thur 7	21	38	30	29	N W.—Clear.
Fri 8	24	47	22	26	N W. Cloudy.
Sat. 9	30	33	35	30	N W. Snow

H. D HALL, ST JOSEPH—We have received a circular from this gentleman, announcing himself as a general Forwarding and Commission agent at St. Joseph, for this region. Parties, either here or at the East, can rely on the promptness and business integrity of Mr Hall, as a shipper—He has for years been connected with the U. S. Express Co., and is familiar with all the details of a dispatch business. All goods purchased in the States and consigned to Mr. Hall, will be promptly forwarded by earliest trains. Our personal acquaintance with Mr. H warrants us in fully endorsing him to the public.

MR. MIDDAUGH'S LETTER.—We publish to-day, a letter from our fellow townsman, Wm. H. Middaugh, written at Lawrence.—In the event of the failure of Congress to give us a territorial organization Mr. M. thinks our eastern neighbors might supply us with judges and other officers, under Kansas appointment. Our opinion is that the people of this region will pay very little respect or deference to any legislative or official acts from that direction. We either want a territorial organization, or the privilege of "playing it alone" for a little longer.

AMUSEMENTS AT NEW ORLEANS.—Theatricals are said to be very dull at New Orleans; Barney Williams and wife played to no better house than $150; the business at the Varieties was most discouraging, and Dan Rice's show has exhibited frequently to a $30 house. Evidences of the sad effects the times are having upon the "poor player." Maggie Mitchell is at the St. Charles, the Swiss Bell Ringers at Armory Hall, and Dan Rice at the Academy.

Send the NEWS to your friends.

JUSTICE TO W. H. RUSSELL.

We clip the following from a private letter written by a gentleman in Washington, who is familiar with all the circumstances, to a friend in St. Louis, who, wishing to do what he could in justice to Mr. Russell, placed it in the hands of the editors of the Missouri Republican for publication:

WASHINGTON CITY Dec. 27th, 1860.

DEAR SIR: Before this letter reaches you, a thousand contradictory rumors will have gone abroad, in regard to the arrest, and, as I think, malicious imprisonment of Mr. Russell. His friends here are perfectly confident that as soon as the facts shall have transpired, he will stand erect—as well at the bar of justice as of public opinion.

The offense with which Mr. Russell is charged is this: "That he received from a clerk in the Interior Department a large amount of State bonds, to-wit: $870,000 and upwards, knowing them to have been stolen by the clerk." The history of the transaction on which the above charge is founded, is as follows: Mr. Russell, during the last three years, has received acceptances from Secretary Floyd for the firm of Russell, Majors & Waddell, at various times and to large amounts, on their contract with the Government, *in advance of services rendered*. Last summer, when some of this paper, given in advance of service, was about maturing and when it was apparent that unless the firm of Russell, Majors & Waddell interposed, the paper so given would be dishonored in which event Secretary Floyd would himself have gone over the dam, this man Bailey, who is now under arrest and who, by the way, is a nephew of Secretary Floyd, sought and obtained an introduction to Mr. Russell to whom he communicated the fact that he was informed there was likely to be some trouble in regard to Secretary Floyd's acceptances, and he desired to know whether he, Mr. Russell could protect the paper. Mr. Russell informed him that he would not be able to do so, unless he received prompt aid himself from the Government. If the matter were arranged for a short time, so as to take up Secretary Floyd's acceptances, could you then, inquired Bailey, provide the means to pay off the debt, and return any securities that might now be made subject to your control? Mr. Russell expressed the belief that he could. Then, said Bailey, my mind is made up. I have at my command State Bonds on which you can raise the necessary amount of money. He accordingly tendered to Mr. Russell State Bonds, equivalent in value to $150,000 taking his receipt therefor. With these Bonds as collaterals Mr. Russell raised the necessary sum of money on the paper of Russell, Majors & Waddell, and took up Floyd's acceptances. Shortly afterwards stocks of all kinds declined very materially, and it became necessary to obtain more bonds to make good the margin. On Mr Russell's application an additional number were furnished. Finally, the panic came, and stocks declined to a very low figure. This time a very large number of bonds were needed, and Bailey suggested to Mr Russell that he would furnish him an amount amply sufficient to meet the emergency if he would obtain Secretary Floyd's acceptances for a sum equal to the whole number of bonds then and previously given, and deposit them with him as security. This proposition Mr Russell acceded to, and it was immediately carried into effect. Secretary Floyd's acceptances for an amount precisely equal to the amount of bonds obtained by Mr. Russell from Bailey are now in the possession of the Department of the Interior. This last transaction took place on or about the 13th inst. Here the plot that was being worked out behind the screen, of which Mr. Russell was profoundly ignorant, and the existence of which he still refuses to believe, comes suddenly out, like magic, and before the Secretary Floyd's late acceptances which he were taken from his protection last summer, are payable when they are *rendered*. This saving clause places the Hon. Secretary completely out of danger. In one short week after this last transaction, Bailey, as the story goes, unveiled the whole matter to Secretary Floyd, and he to the Cabinet; and this, it is said, is the first the Secretary knew of it. I need not say how improbable this story is to a man of sense, or how few there are who believe a word of it. The general impression is, that the Secretary sent Bailey to Russell in the first instance, for the purpose of making the arrangement that was made, so that his *own acceptances* might be taken up and ultimately replaced with valid ones. It is firmly believed that Bailey acted in the belief that the bonds would be returned, or, if not returned, that by an open confession he would be pardoned. The development of matters thus far, it must be confessed, fully sustains this view of the case. If there exists no design to pardon Bailey how does it happen that he was required to give bond for his appearance in the sum of only $5,000, while Mr. Russell, whose offense, if it is such at all, is of far lower grade, was required to give bond in the sum of $500,000? Everybody here regards this as an unparalleled outrage.

FROM THE BOULDER MINES.

GOLD HILL, Feb 12 1861

EDS. NEWS.—Increased confidence is manifested by all our miners in the richness of our leads. The Union Co's mill has just cleaned up from a run on quartz belonging to Messrs Blore & McCaslin taken from the Horsfall lead, which has yielded the handsome return of $180 per cord.—These gentlemen are the pioneer miners on the Hill, and it affords me pleasure to chronicle their success. Mr Housel, working on the same lead, is quarrying quartz that yields nearly as well.

A gentleman sinking a shaft on the Hope lead which last summer was abandoned under the impression that it would not pay, has gone through the tough "cap," upon which powder made but little impression and has struck a crevice which has a very fine appearance the pyrites resemble what is now taken from the Horsfall lead, being so soft as to require no blasting. The result has inspired all with renewed confidence, and will encourage many to continue sinking their shafts upon the different leads, which they had almost determined to abandon. It is a fact worthy of note, that the surface quartz—that which overlies the "cap," and in which the pyrites have been decomposed—has proven as rich as that found in any other locality; and the result in the Horsfall and Hope leads encourages us to hope that the crevice will be struck in all our leads at no very great depth.

The mills of the Union Co., and Holly & Holt, are the only steam mills now here.

Yours, S

PROCESS OF OBTAINING GOLD.

We clip the following from a New York letter to the San Francisco *Bulletin* of a recent date. It may prove of value to miners in this country:

"An interesting exhibition of gold specimens from Reichenstein, Silesia, has been made in London. The ores of this mine are arsenical pyrites, and contain about two hundred grains of gold to the ton. These are roasted in a reverberatory furnace, surmounted by a large condensing chamber, in which the arsenic is deposited as it rises in fumes. Oxide of iron, a certain quantity of arsenic and the gold in the ore remain beneath. These are placed in a vessel, so that a current of chlorine gas is sent through them. The gold and iron attached are separated from the residue by solution in water, and the gold is precipitated by sulphuretted hydrogen. It is then washed and heated in a crucible, to drive off the sulphur, and the gold is reduced to the metalic state in the usual manner."

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Pacific Rail Road Bill.

HOUSE, 12th—The Speaker said it was impossible, as the Pacific Railroad bill was first to be disposed of. After debate and confusion, it was read.

Mr Pryor contented that the report was not unanimous. It was ordered to be printed.

Mr Morris said he was willing to bring up the report at any time to suit the convenience of the members.

John Cochrane offered, but ineffectually, to introduce a bill relative to the liabilities of vessels colliding at sea.

The Pacific Railroad bill was taken up.

Mr. Curtis favored the Northern route, without depreciating the others.

Mr Craig, of Missouri, opposed the Senate's amendment.

Messrs. Farnsworth and McClernand opposed the bill as it stands.

Mr. Pryor opposed the whole bill as chimerical. He moved the Senate's amendment be tabled. Lost.

Mr. Sickles defended the project, saying that parties have, for the last seven years, declared in their platforms the constitutionality of the road. He said tidings from Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky would tend to restore the credit which the country had lost.

Mr. Pryor replied that Virginia would sever the bonds which bind her to the oppressive association, unless justice and equality were secured to her. She has not pronounced her submission but had resolved magnanimously to make one more effort to preserve the Union.

Mr. Sickles said she had declared for reason not passion. What she would do in future he knew not.

Mr Leak said she was anxious to preserve the Union, if she can get justice. If not, she will trust her own right arm, and appeal to no earthly power for aid. Not one out of 150 delegates are for secession if they obtain ample guarantees by the 4th of March.

Mr Pryor had a paragraph to read from the Richmond Whig, starting his assertion as to the course of Virginia.

Mr Sickles said that 600,000 Union men of New York have met with a cordial response from the people of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, which is an earnest of love to the Union. Adjourned.

Kentucky Legislature Adjourned.

LOUISVILLE, 12th—The Legislature without doing anything of a national character, adjourned yesterday until the 12th of March, in order to consider the action of the peace commissioners at Washington.

Commissioners from Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, 12th—Gov. Robinson has called the State Legislature to meet on the 26th of March. Much interest is felt in regard to the election of the United States Senator.

Mr Beebee the late acting Governor of the Territory, was appointed one of the commissioners to the peace conference at Washington. It is thought Gov Robinson will also appoint commissioners.

Duelists Arrested.

CINCINNATI, 11th.—Messrs. Hudson and M[illegible] from Louisville, [illegible] were arrested this morning on their return. The matter was amicably settled by the gr[illegible].

Secession in Illinois.

DAVENPORT, 11th.—Early yesterday morning a large party of secessionists from Rock Island County made an attack upon Fort Armstrong on Rock Island, which for some years has been occupied by troops, raised the palmetto flag and fired a salute in honor of the event. In a few hours a company from Davenport marched to the fort, when the secessionists retreated, leaving their cannon.

Arms Retained.

WASHINGTON, 11th.—It is denied that the Georgia arms seized at New York have been given up.

Jno. A. Rockwell formerly M. C. from Connecticut, is dead.

Nevada Territory.

SENATE, 11th—Numerous petitions were presented, and one from Nevada asking for a territorial government. Referred to the committee on territories.

A committee of conference was appointed on the deficiency bill.

The naval appropriation bill coming up, various amendments were proposed, among others, one by Mr Hale, to build seven steam sloops of war, which was carried by [illegible] as the committee of the whole.

House—Mr Hale [illegible] a resolution establishing a territorial government for Nevada, or extending the southern boundary of California over it.

Mr Sickles offered a resolution recommending the celebration of the 22d inst. as a national holiday. Adopted.

Mr. Lincoln's Progress East.

ST LOUIS, 13th P. M.—Mr. Lincoln left Cincinnati at 9:30 this morning.

Unusual interest was manifested in the counting of votes for President and Vice President, and a strong police force was in attendance. Among the spectators were Lord Lyons, Chevalier Hultzman and other foreign ministers.

From Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, 12—The standing committees were announced in Congress. A dispatch was received from the Louisiana approving the election of Davis and Stephens.

A resolution passed continuing the custom House officers in office. Also a resolution that as soon as the President is inaugurated commissioners be sent to the government of the U. S.

During the secret session, resolutions were passed, taking charge of all questions on the difficulties now existing between the sovereign States of this confederacy and the United States, relating to the occupation of the Federal Arsenals, navy yards, and other public establishments, and the President was directed to communicate this resolution to the Governors of States.

Ammunition Seized.

NEW YORK, 13—Three boxes of ammunition, containing 2,000 boxes of percussion caps and 5,000 cartridges with balls attached designed for Minnie rifles, were seized by the police on board the steamer Huntsville, destined for Savannah.

Colorado Territory.

HOUSE 9th—Mr. Cox offered an amendment to the Senate bill for a temporary government of Colorado. It proposes to allow the people to assemble and form themselves into an organized law and territorial government, to consist of a legislative, judicial and executive departments &c. It is substantially the Douglas substitute offered in the Senate. Ordered to be printed.

The Tehauntepec Route.

WASHINGTON, 10th—Rumors are afloat relating to some new scheme for re-opening the Tehauntepec Route to California.—It is said that several millions of capital have already been subscribed in New York, and that Duncan Sherman & Co., are some way engaged in the matter.

The Federal Government Growing Stiffer in the Back.

WASHINGTON, 12th.—Capt. Morrison of the revenue cutter Lewis Cass, has sent his resignation to the Treasury Department, at Washington, and acknowledges that he has surrendered his vessel to the State authorities of Alabama. It will be seen by the following order, that no resignation under such circumstances will be accepted. Capt. Brushwood will no doubt be served in the same way.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Jan 11.

J. J. Morrison, of Ga., a Captain in the revenue cutter service of the U. S., late in command of the Lewis Cass, having, in violation of his official oath, and of his duty to the government, surrendered his vessel to the State of Alabama, it is hereby directed that his name be stricken from the rolls of said service.

By order of the President of the U. S.

JNO. A. DIX.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Some postmasters recently appointed in the seceding States, decline to take the oath to support the constitution of the U. S. Of course, the offices will have to be discontinued, if persons cannot be found to take and hold them according to law.

A private dispatch from Greenville, Tenn., says that Green, Senator Johnson's county, gives a majority against a convention of 2,291; Washington and Hawkins county are strongly for the Union.

NEW YORK, 12.—Another detachment of troops left Brooklyn barracks yesterday.—for Washington, to re-inforce the Navy Yard.

The rifles belonging to Ala. which were seized by the Metropolitan authorities have been released and are already shipped to their destination. Those belonging to a citizen are awaiting the result of negotiation.

Refugees in Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, 11.—The steamer Velasco arrived at Havana from Vera Cruz, bringing the exiled foreign ministers and Gen. Miramon. The Papal Nuncio was insulted at Vera Cruz and took refuge in the French Consulate.

Miramon escaped disguised, after passing through great dangers.

The Arch Bishop and Bishops are all exiled, and the populace stoned them at Vera Cruz, and they were afterwards detained by the authorities for trial.

Mr Weller, American Minister, was received on the 30th ult.

Southern Congress.

NEW ORLEANS, 11th.—The Texas convention has passed an ordinance favoring the formation of a Southern Confederacy, and elected seven delegates to the Southern Congress.

The Louisiana convention has adopted a State flag and passed an ordinance, making it a penal offence to pilots at the Balize to bring war vessels of the U. S. over the bar. Also an ordinance continuing the common laws of the U. S. District Court.

Five American war vessels were reported off Pensacola on Friday last.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Indian Bond Matter.

WASHINGTON, 12th.—The report of the select committee of which Mr Morris, of Ill., is chairman gives details of facts relative to the abstraction of the Indian bonds. Thirty to forty witnesses were examined including Ex-Secretary Floyd and Thompson. The latter is exonerated from any complicity in the matter, while as well as the former Secretary's of the Interior is censured for the inefficient manner in which the bonds have been held in that department—there being no adequate responsibility attached to the custodian. According to Russell's own evidence he did not know when the bonds, of which he obtained possession, came from Bailey, agent, for the negotiation for the sale of the bonds and Cass, an intermediate party between Russell and Bailey. It was also asserted that Mr. Floyd gave acceptances to the amount of nearly seven millions, or more than three times more than Majors, Russell & Co. ever earned. While these committees agreed that the money that ever was due them acceptances were given on the strength of future contract.

Senator Benjamin was an important witness. About a year ago—he could not fix the time—he received a letter from Duncan, Sherman & Co., asking him to ascertain whether Mr. Floyd's acceptances were good. Mr Benjamin called on the President, who said he knew nothing about them, or any law authorizing their issue. Mr. Benjamin next called on Mr Floyd, who said the acceptances were in accordance with the usages of the department, and were in conformity, as to the arrival of troops from one point to another. Mr Benjamin reminded him of the impropriety of such proceedings. Mr Floyd said he would issue no more. Notwithstanding, from April to December, he gave acceptances to the amount of $2,150,000. The last batch was given on the 4th of December, the day Bailey delivered the last supply of bonds. The committee have ascertained that some of these acceptances are still out, and $2,000,000 worth of them are in the hands of one or two parties alone.

From Louisiana and Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 12.—A new flag of sovereign Louisiana was unfurled from the top of the city hall today, amid firing of cannon and ringing of bells, etc., from the populace. The Texas Convention adjourned on the 4th to the 2d of March. A Committee of sixty was appointed to remain at Austin, in the meantime the Committee voted resolutions sustaining Wigfall, Hemphill and Reagan for their choice in Congress and censuring Hamilton.

The President Elect in Indianapolis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 13.—The President elect took his departure from Indianapolis yesterday morning. Having decided to make a speech in response to the calls of an immense crowd which had collected in front of the Bates House, Mr. Lincoln said he had no speech to make. If he made speeches whenever his friends desired he would not be able to reach the National Capitol at the appointed time. He once more thanked the assemblage for the reception; he trusted we all might meet again under one flag of one Union and bade them an affectionate farewell. Immense crowds were collected at the different stations on the route to Cincinnati. At Shelbyville Mr Greensbury addressed a few words to his assembled friends at the latter place—he said he hoped all were Union men here, and friendly with their neighbors across the river. He was frequently interrupted with cheers.

Tennessee for Union.

NASHVILLE, Tenn Feb. 12—The returns of the election on the ninth are still very meagre, the indications are that the Union candidate aggregate majority will be over 50,000. The call for a Convention is defeated by probably 20,000—as far as heard from only two secessionists have been elected.

Another Arsenal Seized.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.—The arsenal containing 700 stand of arms and a large amount of ammunition and 40 cannons including Capt. Bragg's Buena Vista battery, was surrendered to the State authorities yesterday and is now garrisoned by 100 volunteers.

Good for Old Buck.

WASHINGTON, Feb 10.—Col Judge had an interview with the President, who received him as a distinguished citizen of Ala., but not in an official capacity, nor would he enter into discussion of the subject of his mission, to treat for the surrender of the arsenals and other public property in that State. The members of the Montgomery Congress have advised their friends here that ministers have been appointed to represent the interests of the Southern Confederacy in Europe.

The Peace Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A proposition is likely to be soon offered in the Compromise Convention, under Republican auspices, proposing an accommodation in the National Convention, for the consideration of amendments to the Constitution, to be called by the States on the recommendation of Congress. Jefferson Davis telegraphed here to-day, advising against an attack on Fort Sumter. He supposed Col. Hayne was still here.

Ex-Secretary Floyd.

Ex-Governor Floyd will be here next week, to submit himself to the criminal laws of this district. He pronounces all charges frivolous and malicious, and instigated by Ex-Secretary Thompson, aided by the administration. Gen. Wightman, of the District Militia, refused a commission to Capt. Schaeffer, who is not considered sound on the Union question.

ONE DAY LATER.

RECEIVED BY THE C. O. C. COACHES THIS A. M.

The Pacific R. R. Bill, &c.

The Pacific R. R. bill was postponed till to-morrow.

A committee was appointed in connection with the Senate, to wait on and notify the President elect of his election.

Mr. Hindman suggested that Gen. Scott be informed that there was no further use of re-inforcements around the Capitol. Adjourned.

SENATE, 13th—After the return of the Senate to their own chamber, Mr. Fessenden reported the diplomatic appropriation bill, and asked for a committee of conference.

The bill to carry out the treaty with New Granada was passed.

A committee was appointed to notify A. Lincoln and H. Hamlin of their election.

The tariff bill came up. Mr. Seward gave notice that he should move to erase that portion abolishing the warehouse system. Bill laid over.

The bill for the better organization of the militia of the District of Columbia, came up, and on motion of Mr Lane, it was recommitted to the military committee.

The bill providing that no extra numbers of any documents be printed without a joint resolution of both house, passed.

Mr. Byles reported the patent bill, recommending that the Senate concur in all the amendments of the House except one. Agreed to. Adjourned.

Virginia Convention.

RICHMOND, Va., 12—The convention met at the capitol. John Janney of Lauden was elected President, and made a union speech, but said Virginia would insist on her rights, as a condition of remaining in the confederacy.

The Flood at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y. 13th.—The water has continued to rise slowly to-day until the entire business part of the city, East of Broadway, is inundated and business wholly suspended. The water in several streets running parallel with the river, in the northern section of the city, is several feet, and some families have been obliged at last to remove by means of boats from second story windows. South Broadway, from near the Atlas and Argus office down to the steamboat landing, is navigable for boats. The Mansion House—late the Commercial Hotel—is entirely surrounded by water.

No description can convey a correct idea of the extent of the disaster. Steamboats, propellers, ferry-boats, vessels, canal-boats, were jammed together in a promiscuous heap, with the ruins of the bridges—all more or less injured. Basements and cellars of all buildings for a considerable distance west of Broadway are filled with water. There is at present no signs of a fall in the river.

Justice to President Buchanan.

WASHINGTON, 13th.—In reference to Senator Benjamin's statement before the select committee, that he informed the President that Floyd was issuing acceptances, it is due the President to state that he immediately sent for Mr Floyd and inquired by what authority he issued them. Secretary Floyd replied there was no law for or against it, but it had been the practice of the department. The President said the practice was wrong and instructed him to pay what had been issued but no more, which Mr. Floyd promised to do, the President supposing that there was only a small amount involved.

Threatening State of Affairs in Florida.

WASHINGTON, 13th—Lieut Gilman, one of the officers in command of Ft Pickens, arrived here this evening, with dispatches from Lieut. Slemmer and the commander of vessels off Pensacola, to the government. He left Pensacola on Saturday evening, having received a passport from Maj Chase, who is in command of the Florida troops. He says the following vessels are off the harbor, viz: Brooklyn, Sabine, St. Louis, Macedonian and Wyandotte. The Brooklyn did not land her supplies at Fort Pickens. Lieut. Slemmer having notified them that he had ample supplies for three months.

There are 1200 troops in Pensacola, and it is all that Maj. Chase and others can do to restrain them.

Lieut. Gilman says he would not be surprised if an attack was made at any moment.

The health of the officers and men on board of the vessels was good.

Louisiana Convention Adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, 12th—The convention adjourned yesterday until the 4th of March, to await the action of the Southern Congress.

Trouble at New York.

NEW YORK, 13th—Mr Lamar yesterday made another demand upon Superintendent Kennedy for the Georgia muskets. Mr. Kennedy refused to surrender them except upon legal process, and added that he would seize them again, if, after giving them up, he should find them being shipped to seceding States.

The revenue cutter Harriet Lane is being altered at Brooklyn into a man-of-war, to carry a formidable armament.

Our city was flooded last night by a bogus newspaper, called the *Express*, announcing an attack on Fort Sumpter, bombardment of Charleston, &c.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Secretary Dix sent another letter to Mr Sherman to-day, saying it was indispensable that he should to-day give notice of a loan of eight million in order that the government may be in funds to meet indispensable payments on the first proximo. More than five million dollars of treasury notes have been redeemed out of current revenues; about two millions more fall due before the 4th of March, making nearly the eight millions needed to meet public wants before that day. More than one third of the revenue derived from customs is paid in treasury notes due at a future day, and the present embarrassment of the treasury arises from the operations of a paper system, which compels the government to anticipate the payment of its debts out of its current funds, as he has decided to issue nothing of a public loan. He asks that the bill reported yesterday may not be acted on.

Ex-Secretary Floyd Explains.

Ex Secretary Floyd publishes a statement that the report of the Committee of the House is an ex parte arraignment of his official conduct upon ex parte testimony taken in secret—in his absence, it is a labored attempt by inuendo to fix upon him some unexpected complicity with a robbery of which he had no knowledge until about the time it was publicly disclosed. He promises to meet report of the Committee with a full response. There is no truth in the statement that Floyd's counsel has pleaded the act of 1857 in bar of the prosecution pending against him.

Prepared for War.

Owing to apprehensions of a conspiracy for the purpose of seizing the public buildings, they have been privately guarded, though not in large force, for some weeks; blowing up the Capitol was regarded as not impossible—hence, every night a thorough examination of its cellars and vaults were made by the Capitol Police. To-day the officers of artillery were on duty for the purpose of immediately communicating with Congress, should an attempt be made to attack the Capitol, and military forces were ready to advance at a moment's warning. Nothing was visible to excite the least apprehension, and perfect good order was preserved.

Gov. Hicks Examined.

Gov. Hicks, of Md., was examined to-day by the special committee. His belief that a conspiracy existed in connection with the Capitol, was caused by an anonymous letter and newspaper articles, and that such combination did not exist in Maryland, but other Southern States.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

FT. KEARNEY, Feb. 12.—The Pony Express passed at 6.30 p. m., leaving the following summary of Pacific news:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The firm of Abernathy, Clark & Co., lumber dealers of San Francisco, have failed for a large amount. They had been engaged many years in that business, receiving supplies from Oregon.

Some four or five sets of resolutions have been introduced in the legislature, and made the special order in the Senate for Thursday next. None of the resolutions offered thus far either excuse or express sympathy for the secessionists, although they nearly all urge compromises on the part of Northern States.

An exciting and acrimonious debate has taken place in the Assembly over resolutions to expunge from legislative records the vote of censure of a former legislature against the late Senator Broderick, for opposing the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. The expunging resolutions have passed that body, 41 to 32.

All candidates for U. S. Senator are invited to address the members of the legislature in public meeting, at Sacramento, this evening, on the State of the Union. It is believed that none of them will respond to the invitation.

An effort is making among the Douglas members to hold a caucus on Tuesday or Thursday of next week, to nominate a Senatorial candidate.

An incendiary fire occurred at Sacramento on the 24th, destroying a large boarding house known as "The Palace." The inmates barely escaped with their lives. Loss about $15,000.

Two tons of average quality copper ore, from Calaveras county, have been assayed at San Francisco, proving to contain gold, silver and copper, at the rate of $112 per ton—the proportion of gold and silver being about $14.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26th.—McDougal and Denver will speak in public to night. Randolph is sick, and Curry is not in town.

LETTER FROM GOLDEN CITY.

GOLDEN CITY, Feb. 14, 1861.

EDITORS NEWS—Begging your pardon for neglecting to fulfil my promise sooner to you, I now proceed to make amends by inditing a few lines and renewing my promise to keep your readers posted upon all matters of interest transpiring here in the future.

We find "the times," that great thermometer of the commercial world, as hard as in all other localities, but our citizens, and those from the mines who are wintering here are looking forward anxiously, but confidently, to the opening of spring.

Our citizens have several sources of amusement for the long evenings. On Monday evening of each week, the Golden City Lyceum meets for debating questions of interest; the exercises are enlivened by songs from a glee club, recitations, lectures, etc. and are well attended by the ladies and gentlemen of the place.

On Thursday evenings the dancing school, conducted by Mr. D. L. Harrison, is well attended by the lovers—of the art terpsichorean. Mr. H. is an accomplished teacher, and I am glad to say he is meeting with good success. The question is often asked, "Why don't Bliss come up often?" Now, Ned, *do* come up, and try what a little *innocent* amusement will do to soothe your troubled spirit. [We repel indignantly the imputation implied by that last word, in Italics.—JUNIOR ED. NEWS.]

On Tuesday evening last, a meeting was held to take the initiatory steps for the formation of a military company, and some thirty-five recruits were enlisted. Committees were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and other purposes: Capt. Geo West was chosen drill officer, to act until officers are elected. This is a good move and we have the material here for a fine company, and if the interest which was foreshadowed at the first meeting is kept up, we hope to meet your Denver companies in a couple of months for a Battalion Drill. They will drill in Hardee's Rifle Tactics.

Improvements in our town are progressing steadily. Mr. Rothrock has commenced the first brick house in town. Messrs. Seidmore & Vinton are refitting the old Idaho House, for a first-class hotel, having lined it throughout with brick between the studding, and lathed and plastered it. This process renders it very warm and substantial. Several stores are being refitted and completed for the spring trade. A number of dwelling houses are also in process of erection—your quandam antagonist, W[illegible] is making preparations for building a large fire-proof storage house upon his return from the States.

I intended to have given you an account of an incipient duel, which almost transpired here last week, but I notice that your handsome (?) and modest Senior has forestalled me.

The "gentle zephyrs" which you noticed in your yesterday's issue have also visited us in their passage to the plains; you call them "gentle," but if I was in command of a ship at sea, and was visited by one of them, I'd put her under close-reefed topsails as quick as possible.

Renewing my promise to write you again soon, if this is not consigned to the dead letter office I am yours, in love, peace and fidelity.

BUXTON.

"BAD FOR THE COW."—The editor of the Schoharie (N. Y.) Patriot thinks the Federal Government represents the *locomotive*, and South Carolina the *cow*, in the following story:

When George Stephenson, the celebrated Scotch Engineer, had completed his model of a locomotive, he presented himself before the British Parliament, and asked for the attention and support of that body. A grave M. P.'s looked sneeringly at his invention, and asked: "So you have a carriage to run only by steam, have you?" "Yes, my Lords." "And you expect the carriage to run on parallel rails, so it can't go off, do you?" "Yes, my Lords." "Well, now, Mr. Stephenson, let us show how absurd your claim is. Suppose your carriage is running upon these rails at the rate of twenty or thirty miles an hour (if you are extravagant enough to suppose that such a thing is possible) and a cow should get in its way. You can't turn out for her—what then?" "Then 'twill be bad for the coe, my Lords."

DEEP SNOWS.—From the extreme southern settlements, to Iron county, snow has fallen, this winter, in large quantities. In Cache valley, the snow was, as reported a few days since, from eighteen inches to two feet deep in some of the settlements, and in other places not so deep. In Box Elder and Weber, the earth has a thick covering of crystalized vapor. In Davis, Great Salt Lake and Tooele, it is not very deep in the valleys, but in the kanyons and on the mountains, we are informed by those who have been there for wood, that there is as much or more than was ever deposited at this season of the year, since the settlement of the country by the whites. In Juab, there is no want of snow, it being feet deep in many places in the valley. Between Salt creek and Fillmore, it is reported as being three feet deep on a level—the prospect for an abundance of water for agricultural purposes next summer is truly very flattering.—[Salt Lake

HE WEEKLY NEWS.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ATURDAY : . . FEBRUARY 16

——Read Dr. Saville's card among the w advertisements. The Doctor is one of r oldest established Physicians here—a illful surgeon and a pleasant gentleman.

——Last night was the coldest we have perienced in several weeks. It was the ore keenly felt, coming as it did suddenly on the heels of a spring-like season.

Generally speaking, the NEWS is flat.—*ountaineer.*

One of the editors of the *Mountaineer* is oore so.

—— We publish elsewhere a meteorologi-l table, furnished by our valued corres-ndent, "Quidnunc," of Lake Gulch. It ould have appeared with his letter a day r two since, but the copy was mislaid.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to our iend Hinckley for a fine map of the terri-ry lying between the Mississippi and the acific Ocean The engraving is very fine, d the map—a compilation from Govern ent surveys—must be a very correct one

COMMISSIONED —We are pleased to learn at our friend, Col. J A. Inslee, has been pointed by Gov. Steele, "Aid with the nk of Col of the Military Organization the Territory of Jefferson." This is a mmendable selection, and insures to the ilitary Organization the benefit of the g experience of the Col in Military af-irs.

——It is singular how the reception of lden benefits will thus defile the hun an nd, pervert its judgment and dim its sion.—*Mountaineer.*

The above is a sort of imputation that the ws is friendly to the City Government, cause it is the recipient of city patronage course the charge is without foundation fact. But if reports are true.

> "Let me tell you, Cassius you yourself
> Are much condemned to have an itching palm:
> To sell and mart your offices for gold
> To undeservers"

DINNER AT THE BROADWELL —We dined invitation yesterday, at the Broadwell, the occasion of the re-opening of that nfortable hotel. The table was loaded h the choicest edibles—such as would ve satisfied the most fastidious epicure in merica"—the party at the board seemed good spirits,and all passed off most agree-y. The Broadwell House has been closed ne weeks, for painting papering and er renovating exercises, and now it looks neat and inviting as possible. "Andy" once more at his post in the office, and be ready as of old, to greet all custom-with a *como esta V senor?*

EW MAP —Mr. Pratt, of Messrs Buel Pratt of Central City is in the city and leave for the States on Monday next, the purpose of publishing the excellent recently gotten up by them. This will btless be the best map of the quartz region yet published and must prove luable to the residence or place of ness of every dweller in the mountains a source of vast information to thou-s in the States, who may never visit country to see for themselves.

EMONT HOUSE.—This well-managed convenient hotel is growing rapidly in c favor, and the proprietors spare nei-pains or labor to make their guests ortable The table is in all respects l to any hotel on the frontier, and the ng rooms well furnished, cleanly and luxurious. It is no wonder that our ntain friends make longer stays than intended, when they find themselves snugly quartered at the Tremont We rstand that extensive improvements are rogress preparatory to the opening of brisk spring business.

NDAY, FEBRUARY 18. 1861

—We are indebted to Hinckley & Co full files of San Francisco papers of a date.

HANKS.—Hon. S R Curtis and Hon. B Williams will accept our thanks for fre-nt Congressional favors

RRESTED.—Several individuals were ar-ed and brought to town yesterday, ged with cattle-stealing. They have n committed for trial

—Woolworth & Moffat have our thanks opies of the Missouri *Republican* and *crat* of the 8th inst They have a good ly of the latest publications on hand, ved by this morning's coach.

EW MAP —Mr. Pratt, of the firm of Buel att, of Central City, left for the States morning. He took with him a new and ant map of this region, which he designs ng lithographed in the first style of the

— The weather, to day, verifies a por-of the old Song—

> "The skies with clouds are overcast"

we shall not, probably, for some time, an opportunity to add—

> "The rain begins to fall"

— We welcome to our exchange table *Conservative* a good looking well edited r, just started at Leavenworth. Now d Wilder, if you will send your exchange he C. O C. coach three times per week, will place us under special obligations

—The Western Stage coach arrived yes-ay, about 4 P. M, with a full load of engers and fifteen sacks of mail matter lin, messenger, reports a great depth of r from Kearney down—in some places e feet The roads are in a terrible con n

—CHAS THUN, a young man who has everal occasions passed bogus dust in city, was arrested on Saturday last, and on trial this morning for the offence have seen a sample of the stuff, and can wonder that any one could be deceived the miserable imitation.

S. COACH DEPARTURE.—The Western e went out this morning for the States, the following passengers: W. R Gard-M G. Smith, A. Shaw, J. J Pratt, Chivington and W. S Tough Ficklin down as messenger, with $5,500 in ure. Mr. Tough goes East to make gement for the establishment of a nger and Freight Line between St. Jo-and this city, to commence operations on as favorable weather will permit. old Chicago friend, Jim McNassar, is iated with Mr. Tough in this enterprise. plan is to make up freight trains as fast sible, and despatch at regular intervals teams for passenger accommodation n confidently recommend the firm of h, McNassar & Co. to the patronage of ublic.

NOT SO —The Chicago *Journal*, in commenting upon the yield of lead from the Galena Mines, puts the amount down at $1,029,443,10, and adds: "This beats Pike's Peak by a large figure." This is a great mistake. The gold product of this region for the year 1860 exceeded $2,000,000, and for 1861 it will be not less than five times that amount. Mark the prediction.

MASONIC BALL.—A capital arrangement has been adopted for the dancing exercises at the Broadwell, on Friday night The lower room will be set apart for Quadrilles, and the upper room for Fancy Dances Both rooms are to be decorated in a magnificent style—surpassing anything of the kind ever before seen in this region It is admitted on all hands that this will unquestionably be THE party of the season We wouldn't miss be ing there for a small farm A large delegation of our mountain friends are expected to be present

——The C. O. C Coach arrived this morning, bringing our exclusive dispatches of one day's later date. The rivers below Kearney are very high, and the coach had to swim many of the smaller streams Snow and hail was falling incessantly No passengers came through, but about fourteen hundred pounds of Express freight—mostly machinery From Kearney up excellent time was made Our thanks are due for late Leavenworth and St Joseph papers

TUESDAY, . . FEBRUARY 19

——"Bumpus ventilates his talent as a letter writer, in another column of this paper Hope he will favor us often

MCKIBBIN'S BENEFIT —Our old typo graphical friend McKibbin takes a benefit to morrow night at the Apollo If there is a printer in this region who don't contribute his dollar on that occasion, we want to know his name Give the good old man a 'phat take."

——The C O C & P P. Express coach went out at the usual hour this morning with one passenger—Mr J H. Winslow Mr. Bruce was the messenger, with $6 000 in treasure. The coach due yesterday morning has not yet arrived, owing, doubtless to deep snow and swollen streams below Fort Kearney

CRIMINAL COURT —In Judge Downing's Court to-day, R Williams and Fred Wassell were convicted of cattle stealing, and fined the first $250, and the latter $100 Yesterday Chas. Thaon was convicted in the same court of passing bogus gold dust. He was fined $50 and costs—nearly as much more All three of the above being at present broke they were added to Marshal Shaffer's force on the public improvements

A GOOD HAUL.—Sheriff Kehler made an important arrest at Mountain City on Sunday last by which a party of thieves has probably been broken up There were seven in all. One afterwards escaped, another turned States' evidence, and three were discharged upon examination yesterday The other two are on trial before Judge Downing to day We will not anticipate the e idence, but have learned that some important developments will be made, and some things explained that have been very mysterious for months past

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE —The second effort of the Amateur Theatrical Association, was even more successful than the first. The Apollo was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the performance passed off to the entire satisfaction of all present The Lady of Lyons" was well given, and frequent bursts of applause greeted the volunteers Where all acted so creditably, invidious criticism would be out of place The highly popular song of "Dixie's Land," was given with boisterous effect. As a concluding feature of the entertainment, Paddy Miles' Boy was a success

CAUTION —The man Williams, who was arrested with half a dozen others for cattle stealing, has admitted—having turned State's evidence—to Sheriff Kehler, that his gang has hidden away in this city over $1300 in gold dust, the proceeds of the Rock Island mill robbery, and furthermore that their preparations were all complete for robbing a safe and a trunk in this city, which were known to contain money. While we are disposed to listen to Williams' s atements with many doubts as to their truth, yet it may not be amiss for hose who have money stored away in trunks and safes, to examine whether the adjacent walls or floors are not partially sawed through, or new excavations under their houses

ITEMS FROM WASHOE.

From Washoe papers of the 19th January, we gather the following intelligence

The Sierra Nevada Silver Mining Company have struck it at last After laboring for fifteen months, and running four or five tunnels, with but poor success, they have now, in their last tunnel, which is in 475 feet, found the ledge Its width is not known, but is supposed to be about 50 feet. The ore obtained is of excellent quality

SNOW —The Downieville Express rider reports that he found from five to eight feet of snow on the trail between Sierra City and Sierra Valley, on his late trip

Parties engaged in prospecting in the Clear Creek District have found strong indications of platina, as well as fair prospects of silver They are pushing their prospect work with vigor and are determined to thoroughly test their ledge.

PONY EXPRESS —There is to be a Pony Express established through from Folsom to Virginia City, daily, and in connection a weekly treasure train, to be strongly guarded We are anxiously waiting for the first up train

SUPPLIES —There is on hand, and for sale in Carson City to day, not less than 4,000 quarter sacks of flour besides private supplies Provisions of other kinds are on hand in equal or greater quantities. Money is so scarce in Carson that it can only be collected in visible quantities by the aid of a band of music

NEW DISCOVERIES —Three new and important discoveries have been made in Gold Hill mining district, near Silver City The Romeo Company struck an extensive and well defined vein, ten feet in width, of decomposed quartz prospecting largely in coarse and fine gold The Company is fully organized and will commence operations immediately for developing the vein and crushing the ore of the Demosco, an extensive vein, very rich in both gold and silver, and the Hewitt, a rich vein of both gold and silver bearing quartz, about four feet wide. Great excitement prevails, and prospecting parties are numerous. Weather very mild and pleasant

ADVERTISING —Blackwood's Magazine says. "There is but one way of obtaining business—publicity—one way of obtaining publicity—advertisements. The newspaper is the fly-wheel by which the motive power of business enterprise is sustained, and money the steam by which the advertising is kept going."

SERENADE.

BY MRS HELEN SWENA THOMAS

AIR—*Ossian's Serenade.*

Oh, come with me to my home in the west,
Where the mountains rear their snowy crest,
Where the buffalo roams and the antelopes sport,
And the young Cheyennes in their wigwams court
Oh, come and we ll wander hand in hand,
O'er the grass-grown hills of the red man's land,
Oh, come with me for I long to dwell
In my mountain home—sweet sunny dell.

CHORUS:
I'll chase the antelope over the plain,
The grizzly bear to its secret den,
And gather fresh from the mountain side
The choicest flowers to deck my bride.

We will leave the world with its cares behind,
And haste to the west where the bounding hind
Will furnish sport, and a hearty meal
We will have of venison and roasted teal
Then come with me to the beautiful west,
In an Eden-like home for aye to rest,
Oh, come with me and the hunters' prey,
I'll lay at thy feet at the close of day

I ll chase the antelope, &c

Oh, haste thee, haste if thy love for me,
Is pure and fresh as mine for thee—
If my happiness is worth thy thought,
Oh come with me to my lonely cot—
It stands neath the shade of an evergreen tree,
And beside it a brook runs merry and free,
In its meandering course it reflects no flower
As fair as the one that will grace my bower

I ll chase the antelope over the plain,
The grizzly bear to its secret den,
And gather fresh from the mountain side
The choicest flowers to deck my bride

MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

——Mr Sensenderfer's claim, on the Bobtail lead, yielded from two and a half cords of quartz, crushed last week, $765

—— A new lead called the Elector has been found near the mouth of Chicago creek, in Ohio District, which is pronounced very rich

——The articles of candles and blasting powder are very scarce throughout the mines—of the former article, we do not believe a dozen boxes can be bought in the country

ELECTION —The election in Eureka District, on Monday last resulted in the choice of Mr Staley for President, Mr Gosline, for Judge, Thos S Smith, for Recorder and J H. Leavenworth, for Sheriff, which gave very general satisfaction

—— We congratulate the C O C & P P Express Company upon having secured the services of so popular a gentleman as Mr Walker, as their agent at Central City. We heard him universally spoken of in the most commendable terms

NEW GULCH DIGGINGS —A private letter received by Mr Geo. Tappan from Colorado, says that good gulch diggings are reported to have been discovered within five miles from that place A new coal vein has also been opened near Colorado, which promises to be abundant in quantity, not only, but very rich in quality

FROM SOUTH CLEAR CREEK.

SPANISH BAR, Feb 12, 1861.

EDITORS NEWS —Universal history goes to establish the fact that those whom nature favors most, are the least appreciative, this point established, and it is quite clear why the people of this vicinity use so little effort to let the world know where we are, what we are doing—hence, I desire through your valuable paper to say something touching the above points First then, Spanish Bar district, is on South Clear Creek, commencing at the junction of Fall River with South Clear Creek and our Territory extends down to the head of Paynes Bar,—within our boundaries there is a considerable amount of timber, sufficient for fuel and lumber for years to come

Bar mining has received almost the entire attention of the people of this district, until the present winter—this, in the aggregate, has not been remunerative, although in a few instances, bar claims have yielded richly, but all candid persons readily admit that until we can command better facilities, time and expense in this department of mining is thrown away,—the bed of the creek is known to be rich, but it would be impossible to work it advantageously—Quartz leads are now receiving the entire attention of the people, while many are opening leads, many more are prospecting for, and finding new ones, and the quantity and quality of quartz within our boundaries is truly flattering, and will, beyond a doubt compare favorably with that of Gregory or any other quartz mining district in the mountains We had hoped to have a thorough test of our quartz ere this, but unfortunately for all concerned, we have not, and it now appears as though we will not soon All of the mill enterprises which have set on foot in the district have been in the hands, and under the control of persons who, however competent in other departments of business have it *all* to learn, in this peculiar vocation, hence, it is not strange that a vast amount of time and money are necessary to crown their efforts with success,—but the partial success of the two or three mills which have been started, does not seem to have been entirely discouraging to mill owners and capitalists, as is evinced by the preperations being made by parties in the vicinity of Gregory to establish mills here No one who examines our quartz doubts their favorable com parison with those of any other locality in the country,—then we have facilities for running machinery by water power, which is not equaled by any other district—where rich gold bearing quartz is found—the incalculable advantages of which must be apparent to all practical persons who know anything of the expense of running machinery by steam There is now a vast amount of quartz ready to be crushed, but we are too poor to continue quarrying, without some return—hence, the great want of mills Persons looking out for a location for machinery, would certainly subserve their interest by giving our district a visit

More anon, LILBOURN.

Counting the Electoral Votes.

HOUSE, 13th.—*Joint Session* —The Senate entered the tellers and other officers took their stations, and after a short address by Vice-President Breckinridge, he opened the different certificates, which were read, the Secretary of the Senate taking note of them. The reading of the vote of South Carolina caused good humored excitement. The reading of all the electoral votes having been comp'eted, the tellers reported the result, whereupon the Vice President, rising, said: Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, is duly elected President of the United States, for the four years commencing on the 4th of March, 1861, and that Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, having received a majority of the whole number of electoral votes, is duly elected Vice President of the United States for the same time

MONETARY.

Rates of Eastern Exchange, &c.

REPORTED BY CLARK GRUBER & CO., BANKERS

Sight Exchange on New York, ... 5 per cent
" " " St. Louis.. .. ..3 per cent.
" " Leavenworth and St. Joseph, 3 per cent

The cash prices paid by Bankers and dealers in Gold are for

Retorted Mill,	$14, $14 50@$15
California Gulch,	$15@$15 50
Georgia Gulch,	$15 50
Tarryall,	$17 00
Clear Creek	$17 00
Platte River,	$17@$18

The average fineness of the gold now sold is, when melted, about 780@850, or $17 per ounce in the bar

The average loss in melting is about 8 per cent The retorted gold loses, in melting, from 7 to 20 per cent, accordingly as it is well or poorly retorted The fineness of the gold from the different mills ranges from 750 to 825 as the gold from different leads is more or less alloyed with silver

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE DAILY ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, BY

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS		MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour St Louis, ℔ cwt.	$10	Hay, ℔ ton	$20@$22,00
do Salt Lake, do	$8	Hides, each	$2.00
Meal, "	$8@10	Leather, sole, ℔ lb	35@45c
Bacon, "	$25	Calfskins, ℔ lb	$1 25@2.00
Bacon, ℔ lb	30c	Blasting Powder ℔ keg	$10
Beans, ℔ lb	8c	Safety Fuse, ℔ foot	1@2c
Beef on foot, ℔ lb	7@8c	Brick, ℔ M	$8 00
Dressed, ℔ lb	9c	Lime, ℔ bushel	40c
" retail ℔ lb	10@12c	DRY GOODS	
Butter fresh ℔ lb	50@60c	Boots, ℔ case	$45@75
" firkin ℔ lb	30@35c	" ℔ pair	$4,00@8.00
Apples, ℔ lb	18@20c	Shoes, ℔ case	$18@24
Peaches ℔ lb	20@25c	" ℔ pair	$2@2.50
Lard ℔ lb	30c	" Ladies	$1 50@3.00
Candles, sperm ℔ lb	35c	Sheeting ℔ yard	16@20c
" tallow,	20@25c	Prints, ℔ yard	15@20c
Potatoes ℔ lb	10c	CLOTHING	
Onions ℔ doz	8c	Pants, heavy cottonades ℔	
Cheese, ℔ lb	25@35c	doz.	$18@24
Eggs ℔ doz	60c	Pants ℔ pair	$2@3
Coffee, Java, ℔ lb	33c	" Sattinets doz	$24@48
" Rio, ℔ lb	26c	" ℔ pair	$3.00@5
Tea, ℔ lb	60@$1,00	" Cassimere, doz	$48@72
Sugar, ℔ cwt	$18@23	" ℔ pair	$6@10
" ℔ lb	25@30c	Shirts, Woolen ℔ d	$15@18
Molasses, ℔ keg	$16@$18	Shirts, Woolen each	$1@2.50
" Belchers	$2.50	Shirts Hickory doz	$5.50
Tobacco, smoking ℔ lb	60c	" " each	$1 00
" chewing, "	40@1 50	FUEL	
Cigars, ℔ box	$2@6	Wood ℔ cord	$4@5 00
HARDWARE.		Coal ℔ ton	$5,00
Iron	10@20c	FEED	
Steel, " ℔ lb	35c	Corn ℔ lb	7@8c
Nails ℔ cwt	$11@13	Oats ℔ lb	6@8c
" ℔ lb	20c	Wheat ℔ lb	8c
Glass, ℔ fifty feet.	$9 00	FREIGHT	
" ℔ light	15@30c	From States, ℔ cwt	$8@10
OILS AND PAINTS		To the Gregory Diggings ℔	
Linseed Oil ℔ gal	$2.75	cwt	$2@3
W Lead ℔ 25 lbs.	$4 00	To the Arkansas Gulches ℔	
BUILDING MATERIALS		cwt	$6,00
Lumber ℔ M	$40@50	To the Blue	$7 00
Shingles,	$5	To Tarryall	[illegible]
Laths,	$8@10	To Canon City	[illegible]

DIED.

In Colorado City, on Saturday the 8th inst., of lung fever, Mrs LAURA BANNING, wife of Sylvester Banning

THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

In view of a contingency that may occur the following will be read with interest

The geographical departments of the army are divided as follows Department of the East, embraces Michigan, New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Carolina and Florida, headquarters being at Troy, N Y. The Department of the West, Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas, headquarters at St Louis, Mo Of Texas, embracing Texas and Indian territory south of Kansas, headquarters at San Antonio, Texas Of New Mexico, the territory of New Mexico, headquarters at Santa Fe Department of Utah, the territory of Utah except that portion of it lying west of the 117th degree of west longitude, headquarters, Camp Floyd, Utah Department of Oregon, Oregon and Washington Territory, except the Rogue River and Umqua districts headquarters, Fort Vancouver, Oregon. Lastly, the Department of California, embracing the country west of the Rocky Mountains, except those portions included within the limits of the departments of Oregon, Utah and New Mexico, headquarters at San Francisco, California

The strength of the militia of the States —which is generally included in estimating the whole military force of the country—is 3, 870,087 men, among whom are 515 general officers, 2,874 staff officers, and 9,884 field officers

The number of muskets issued to the militia in 1859, was 14,615 At the armory at Springfield, Mass, were manufactured 11,203 of the new Minnie arm, and 8,581 at Harpers Ferry, Va The amount of money expended for arming and equipping the militia was $1,893,112 11

The regular force of the army of the United States, constituting what is termed our standing army, is divided into the following corps A corps of engineers, a corps of topographical engineers the ordnance department; two regiments of dragoons, two of cavalry; one of mounted riflemen, four of artillery and ten of infantry. Of the officers there is one Major General commander in chief, holding the brevet rank of Lieutenant General, three Brigadier Generals, one Adjutant General, one Judge Advocate, Inspector, Quartermaster, Commissary and Surgeon General There are 21 Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels, 44 Majors and 757 commissioned company officers; 1,604 non commissioned officers, and 9,088 privates Add to these 2 Assistants and 2 Deputy Quartermaster Generals, 32 Quartermasters, 1 Assistant Quartermaster, 10 Commissaries 26 Surgeons, and 82 Assistant Surgeons, 2 Deputy Paymaster Generals and 25 Paymasters, 5 Aids de Camp, 19 Adjutants, 19 Regimental Quartermasters, 22 storekeepers, 44 non-commissioned staff officers, 70 Ordnance Sergeants, 59 hospital stewards, 433 musicians of all grades, 156 farriers, artificers and blacksmiths, and 400 ordnance men—and we have a total of 14,931 men.

INDIAN OUTRAGES.

The Burlington Register brings intelligence of murders and robberies lately committed by the Osage Indians. A number of hunting parties who were encamped on the buffalo grounds, about one hundred miles southwest of Eldorado, and sixty miles west of the Arkansas river, were attacked by a party of Osage Indians who stole all their horses, arms, provision and camp utensils, and obliged them to flee to the nearest settlement Two persons are known to have been butchered, and a number of others are missing. The murdered men were William D Shaw and Archibald F Green, highly respected residents of Burlington The body of the latter was burned to ashes and that of the former was horribly mutilated.

The citizens of Burlington are greatly excited in regard to these savage outrages, and have held a meeting to devise some means of punishing the miscreants They call upon the Federal and local authorities for protection and redress, and if their petition is not granted, they declare their intention to take the matter into their own hands, and wreak summary vengeance on the murderous barbarians —[Leavenworth Times]

A MYSTERY —A gentlemen residing in Ft Wayne, whose duties require him to be absent from his home much of his time, came home unexpectedly a few evenings since His wife told him there was no light in the room, and requested him to retire without one, which he did After retiring he felt unwell, and determining to apply a remedy at once, arose, dressed, and went out to the druggists Putting his hand in his pocket to get some change wherewith to pay for the medicine he had purchased, he drew out a handful of gold! He tried the other pocket with the same result, and counting the contents of the two pockets he was *plus* $400! The pants were not his. When he again reached home everything was quiet, and the pants he had taken off a few minutes before were gone Now this is very queer, and can be accounted for on no other hypothesis than that Aladin's lamp worked upon the affair with the wonderful influence of its magical qualities. How otherwise *could* it have happened? If any other rational explanation can be given, will some one give it?

Death of Hon. J. C. Wright.

Hon John C. Wright, of Cincinnati, died this afternoon of pneumonia. His remains will be taken to the Relay House, to await the arrival of friends

McKIBBIN'S BENEFIT.

DENVER, Feb 12th 1861

MR. MCKIBBIN—*Dear Sir*—Appreciating your eff for the entertainment and amusement of the citizen Denver in a histrionic way, we beg leave to tender a complimentary benefit, at such time and place may best suit your convenience.

An early answer to this note will greatly oblige, Your obedient servants,

James T Coleman,	John C Moore,
Eugene West,	Wm. Keller,
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Wm M Belt,	B P Rankin,
Morton C. Fisher,	A. Bowlby,
Wm. H. Kastor,	A. P. Vasquez,
Wm A Givens,	John Baker,
V S Shelby	And many othe

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To MESSRS COLEMAN MOORE, WEST, and others.

GENTLEMEN —I am in receipt of your favor tend me a Complimentary Benefit I can only retur sincere thanks for the compliment and accept kind offer naming next Wednesday, Feb 20t the occasion, when I trust to present an entertain worthy of your notice and support

Respectfully yours,

Feb 16th 1861] JOHN C McKIBB

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County of Jefferson }

H. B SCOVILLE will hereby take notice, that Wolff has filed his petition in the office of Clerk of the District Court for said county, claimin you the sum of $660.05 for work and labor done, for money laid out and expended, and for damages breaches of covenant, and that unless you appear plead thereto, on or before the first Monday of Ma next, A D 1861, as required by law, default will be tered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

J L WOLFF, Pl'ff.

By JAMES MACDONALD, Plaintiff's Attorney

Golden City, Feb 16, 1861. feb23w2w

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Miners' Court of Enterprise District, Before H R Wilkinson, Judge of said court

Charles W Fisk and George B Allen, Pl'ffs vs C A Smith William N Dickenson, & Jonathan D Dickenson, Defendants } CIVIL ACTION

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, A D 1861, said plaintiffs filed in the office of the Judg of the Miners Court of Enterprise District in Arapaho county Kansas Territory, their petition against sai defendants, and also filed an affidavit setting forth tha said defendants were non residents of said Territory—it is ordered that they be notified as follows to wit:

To C A. Smith William N Dickenson, and Jonatha C Dickenson, defendants in the above entitled cause—You are hereby notified that Fisk & Allen have co menced their action against you in the Miners' Court Enterprise District county and Territory aforesa the object and general nature of which is to foreclo Mechanics Lien by them filed on a certain Flour North Clear creek, commencing at the lower end Newlin & Peregrine's mill claim, and running the down the creek 500 feet to secure the sum of $153,86, and that unless you be and appear here in our said court on Saturday the 9th day of March A D 1861, and an swer, or otherwise plead to said petition the same will be taken for confessed by you and judgment rendered accordingly

Witness my hand and seal at office this February 13th A D 1861 R WILKINSON, [SEAL.]

SMITH, MCLEAN & POST Att'ys for Pl'ff's

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Kansas Territory Arrapahoe County }
ENTERPRISE DISTRICT }

In the Miners' Court of Enterprise District before the Hon R Wilkinson, Judge of said Court, in Chancery sitting to the March Term, A D 1861

Harrison J Seip, } vs } George P Reigard }

To George P Reigard, defendant in the above entitle cause

YOU will hereby take notice that Harrison J. Sei did file his certain Bill of Complaint in the office o the Miners' Court of Enterprise District, in said county on the Chancery side thereof, on Monday the 18th da of February, A D 1861, against you, praying, amon other things that the co-partnership heretofore existin between you and himself shall be dissolved by the orde of this Court, and that your account for monies wrong fully taken and used by you—and it appearing to th court that you are a non resident of the Territory o Kansas, and that the ordinary process of this court can not be served upon you—you will hereby take notice, that unless you personally be and appear before thi court, at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in said District, on the 6th day of March A D 1861, an answer plead or demur to the said bill of complaint, th same and the matters and things therein contained wi be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be en tered by this court in accordance with the prayer o said bill

Witness my hand and seal at my office, in Enterpri District this 18th day of February, A D 1861

R WILKINSON Judge Miners' Court [SEAL.]

JOHNSON & BACON, Complainant's Sol's. [feb20w2t

Order of Publication.

In the Miners' Court of Nevada District. TERM—Mo day, the 18th day of February, A D 1861.

John R. Beverly, et als } vs } J. W McCabe

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs file a petition in Equi and also an affidavit, from which it appears to t Court that J W McCabe, the defendant, is a non-re dent of the Pike's Peak region—therefore, in conformi to the prayer of said plaintiffs, in their petition in eq ty, it is ordered that the said defendant be notified th a petition in equity has been filed and suit commenc against him to forfeit his interest in the "Neva Mining Tunnel Company," for the non-payment the sum of eighty-five dollars and thirty-four cen ($85,34), the assessments declared against him—whi the said defendant is now the lawful owner of one sha in said Nevada Mining Tunnel Company, and unle the said defendant be and appear before this Court, b gun and held in Nevada City, in said District, on th 20th day of March. A D. 1861, and answer to the a tion aforesaid, or the petition in equity herein will taken as confessed. And it is ordered that a copy her of be published three consecutive weeks in the "Rock Mount. in News," a newspaper published in the city Denver. Attest: WM. TRAIN MUIR,

[A true copy] Judge of the Miners' Court.

WM. KIMBERLAND, Petitioners' Att'y [feb20w3t

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...WASHINGTON, Feb 8 —Col Hayne, in re... to the President to-day, says "Although ... emphatic refusal of my demand closes ... mission, he wishes to correct the impres... n that South Carolina wished to purchase ...mpter Carolina would make compensa... for injury done to property, but the idea ...urchase is entirely inconsistent with the ...rtion of paramount right in the pur... er. Carolina claims to have dissolved ...ical connection and destroyed all poli... elations of your government with every... g within her borders She is a separate independent government, exercising ...reignty over every foot of soil except ...pter. The avowed intention to hold ...pter as a military post by a foreign gov... ent, leaves the authorities there to de... ine the proper course to be pursued ...sks the President if he was aware that ...olding of a fortress by a foreign power, ...st the will of the authorities, is the ...est insult he can offer He says Caro... has not taken Sumpter because of mis... ed confidence in the government. He ...lecieved her and thinks the reply to his and that the occupation of Fort Sumpter ...o cause of the irritation but for the pro... ion of Carolina, ironical, for a grave ...est"

...he letter of Col Hayne, as a rejoinder to ... President's reply, through the Secretary ...ar, was not received by the President ...after the special message and accompa... ng documents were yesterday ready for ...sm ssion to Congress If the President deemed it proper to review the rejoin... it, together with the reply, would have ...included in the document Col Hayne ...ng left the city early yesterday morning, ...rejoinder was returned to him through ...mail, addressed to Charleston, S C

...e impression here, among gentlemen are well acquainted with the subject, is no apprehensions need be felt relative ...n immediate attack on Sumpter, as it be carried to the Southern Congress ...u while the South Carolina authorities keep stricter guard on the Fort, and in... ept any reinforcements to Maj. Anderson domestic supplies and mail facilities are be denied, and all possible means taken ...tarve out the garrison The commis... ...ers of the Peace Congress were engaged ...lay in measures looking to adjustment ...rly all the commissioners have arrived, ...nding those from Massachusetts and New ...k.

...large number of influential gentlemen ...n nearly all parts of the country, are ...inually arriving, embracing many ...bers of the Virginia Legislature.

...pt Fulton of Maryland, attached to the ...and member of the Light House Board, ...itted suicide this p m, by blowing ...ains out with a pistol He had, for ...ime been much depressed owing to ...litical state of the country.

...ppears on inquiry at the proper ..., that the St. Louis was ordered from ...f Squadron as early as Dec 22d, ...e Sabine Jan 9th, three days before ...render of the Pensacola navy yard, ...g the other vessels to compose that ...on—the Powhattan, Pocahontas and ...erland To obtain provisions the ...ship Supply was sent by order of Flag ...r Pendergast to Pensacola, and by ...Armstrong, then at that place, was ...ed to return to the squadron, but in ...of doing so, Capt Walker, her com... ...ler, took on board the parolled officers ...men and women from Fort Pickens ...proceeded to New York for which dis... ...ience of orders he is to be court mar... ...l

...e Cumberland has been ordered to ...pton Roads, and the Powhattan to ...York Whatever disaffection has ex... ...l in the Gulf Squadron was on board ...latter vessel. When ordered to proceed ...where, a portion of her officers, who ...Southern men supposing she was to go ...Pensacola, manifested discontent The ...Lieut, sent in his resignation the ac... ...tance of which will depend upon his ...g exonerated from blame, to be ascer... ...ed when the vessel shall arrive at New ...k Otherwise he will be court martialed ...here are eleven vessels on our coast, one ...ulf and another at the Tortugas The ...edonian and Brooklyn have arrived in ...neighborhood of Fort Pickens

...patches received by distinguished seces... leaders, indicate that export duty will ...id on cotton

...he confirmation of Horatio King's nomi... ...on as Post Master General, is delayed ...he Republicans in the Senate, until it is ...rtained whether he will execute Colfax's relative to postal service in the seced... States It is understood that the nom... will execute the provisions of that bill ...he letter

...lajor Ritchie and Gov Andrew, of Mass., ...e tendered to President Buchanan 26 ...giments of Massachusetts troops, ready to ...arch at a moment's notice, for the protec... ...n of the capitol A special tend r of ...ese troops, it is understood, has been, in ...nsequence of information pointing to the ...imminent danger of an attack on Washing... ...n, prior to Feb 18th

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 —The President in ...message transmitted to both Houses to ...y gives the correspondence between him... ...lf and Col Hayne Much of it has ...eady been published The following is substance of the concluding part of Hayne's letter of January 31. After ...ng the refusal to surrender Fort ...pter to be the occasion for war, and ...ng the question to be one of mere ...erty, he says, if the evils of war are ...e encountered, especially the calamities ...f civil war—elevated statesmanship would ...eem to require it should be accepted as ...e unavoidable alternative of something ...ill more disastrous, such as national dis... ...onor, or measures materially affecting the ...safety or permanent interests of the people ...hould be deliberately made and entered ...pon as set purposes, but that war should ...e the incident or accident attendant on a ...olicy professedly peaceful, and not requi... ...ed to effect which is avowed as the end ...itended, can only be excused when no ...arning has been given, as to consequen... ...es, South Carolina cannot by her silence ...ppear to acquiesce in the imputation that ...e is guilty of an act of unprovoked ag... ...ession in firing on the Star of the West ...though an unarmed vessel, she was filled ...ith armed men entering her territories ...gainst her Governor Pickens' instructions ...ov Pickens' instructions to him accom... ...any Hayne's letter Secretary Holt re... ...ied on the 6th, acknowledging the Presi... ...ent's receipt of Hayne's letter He first ...ves a summary of Hayne's instructions, ...hich are to the effect—I do not come as ...military to demand the surrender of a ...rtress, but as a legal officer of State, its ...torney General, to claim for the State the ...ercise of its undoubted right of eminent ...main, and to pledge the State to make ...od all injury to the rights of property ...hich may arise from the exercise of the ...um, the proposition is therefore to buy ...t Sumpter— sustained by the declaration ...effect that if Carolina is not permitted ...make the purchase, she will seize the ...t by force of arms As an invitation for ...transfer of property between friendly ...vernments, this proposal impresses the ...esident as having assumed a most unu... ...l form He has however investigated ...claim on which it professes to be based ...rt from the declaration which accompa... ...s. The title of the United States to the ...t is complete, incontestible—were its in... ...st in the property in the ordinary accep... ...on of the term, it might probably be ...jected to the exercise of the act of emi... ...t domain, but it has political relations ...t of much higher and more imposing ...racter than those of mere property. ...has absolute jurisdiction over the fort ...l soil on which it stands, which is ...arly incompatible with the claims of emi...nent domain This authority is derived from peaceable cession of South Carolina herself, under a provision of the Constitution of the United States South Carolina can no more assert her right of eminent domain over Sumpter, than Maryland can over the District of Columbia The President is, however, relieved from the further necessity of pursuing this inquiry, by the fact that he has not the constitutional power to cede or surrender it The question of reinforcing Fort Sumpter was so fully disposed of in my letter of Jan 22d, to Senator Slidell, a copy of which accompanies this, that its discussion need not be renewed I then said: "At the present moment it is not deemed necessary to reinforce Maj Anderson, because he makes no such request Should his safety, however, require reinforcements, every effort will be made to supply them" I can add nothing to the explicitness of this language, which still applies to existing States In the letter of Senator Davis and others to yourself, they say "It is especially due from South Carolina to our States, to say nothing of other slave-holding States, that she should, as far as is consistent with her honor, avoid inciting hostilities between her and the U S, or any other power, and you now give the President the gratifying assurance that South Carolina has every desire to preserve the public peace, and, since he is sincerely animated by the same desire, it would seem this common and patriotic object must be of certain attainment" It is difficult however to reconcile this with the declaration on your part that South Carolina's own dignity or sovereignty and the safety of her people prompt her to demand that this property shall not longer be used as a military post by a government she no longer acknowledges After stating that in case an attempt was made by a foreign power to capture Charleston the batteries of Fort Sumpter would be exerted for her protection, he says, "How the presence of a small garrison, actuated by such a spirit, can compromise the dignity or honor of South Carolina, the President is at a loss to understand The attitude that the Government has often declared is neither menace, defiant or unjust If the announcement so repeatedly made of the President's pacific purposes in continuing the occupation of Fort Sumpter until the question is settled by competent authority, has failed to impress the government of S. C with the forbearing conduct of his Administration for the last three months—if this be not held conclusive evidence of his sincerity and forbearance then neither language nor conduct can probably furnish such pledge If after all the multiplied proofs of the President's anxiety for peace the authority of S C shall assault Fort Sumpter and peril the lives of the handful of brave and loyal men shut up within its walls, and thus plunge our common country in the horrors of civil war, then upon them and those that they represent must rest the responsibility.

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IN THE MISSOURI VALLEY.

before since the settlement of the Valley, has winter brought so ow, as has the one that is now to a close. The first heavy fall of hat country of which the old set- was in the winter of '46 and '7, s the first year of the Mormon set- at the old "Winter Quarters," now , Nebraska, and Kanesville, now Bluffs, Iowa. In that winter, snow he country to a depth of twenty- irty inches, and remained for sev- ths.

xt deep snow was in the winter of . It fell on the 8th of December th of two feet, and remained on d until late in March

xt winter was even more severe torm set in on the first day of De and continued for seventy hours, time the snow attained an average thirty eight inches The main e impassable for a long while, and he newer settlements, until late in ng April Immense snow banks on the Southeast hill sides until y. No heavy snows have fallen il the present winter, which has lt former ones in severity and rms. Unlike former seasons of s, it this year came late, and has ng every few days since.

ow covers the country South of , on the waters of the Blues, d Nemaha rivers, to a depth of to four feet, and when the last ed up, was still falling at inter- e country is rolling, and the drifts ows and on the lee side of the ery deep, and cannot entirely dis- r, many weeks North of the er, the fall of snow was some and the country being more level ies more evenly and is not heaped mense drifts; yet it is a serious it to travel, and will be for some me.

l to consider what effect this im- w will have on our country. In l the streams will be very much days or weeks, and the alluvial be rendered almost or quite im- y the deep mud. By the time fairly off, the spring rains will good roads can hardly be ex- il late in May or the first of June will be late in starting, and can light loads.

rs will be tardy in moving their i ht will come forward late and ill doubtless be high.

e stocks brought in last fall will e consumed, and what was con- unfortunate for dealers, may yet advantage, and result as a special e to the country Last year at , wagons were arriving daily with and hardware from the Missouri s. This year they will not be ve the river for a month yet. igration will be immense, but, on e, at least a month later than

mportation of goods and provis- ifference will be still greater.

CORRESPONDENTS.

vs correspondents (and their name) will bear with us if their favors always promptly published We st cheerfully give them all a hear- it possible for us to do so. But have on hand from six to eight om various localities, which are over for a day or so, to give place aphic despatches Yesterday we eco letters, and we have now oth- we have not had time to peruse any commendatory mentions made ugh private lett rs, and the cheer- ncouraging words from numerous rs, we are sincerely grateful. Our forts shall continue to be applied therance of the best interests of all cast their lots in this promising

STION FOR THE NAUTICAL EDITOR OF NTAINEER —How can a ship be are poles," and at the same time "royal topsails" set? Furthermore e exceedingly gratified to learn in t of a ship 'royal topsails" are— he sapient editor ever see "reefs" sails of any kind. The "hay seed" very abundant in the editor's head, ld be combed out by

AN OLD SALT.

IFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW.—We are in- Mr. H. FAUL, of Central City for ul scene in ambrotype, taken in Gulch. It is one of the finest ar- pecimens of the kind we have ever d an evidence of the skill and taste perator. (Other views are promised h we shall take great pleasure in edging. Mr. Faul is now in this city, e of our citizens who may need essions of one of the best scene cam- he country, will do well to avail ves of his services. He designs iews of some of the principal bus- ocks in Denver, which views, for a sation, will be incorporated in the p of Pratt & Buell's, now under the t the engraver The specimens of have seen, surpass anything of the er before seen in this region. We nd Mr. Faul to the patronage of the

An Eastern exchange says, "We un- d that a number of parties are now g up in the Eastern cities to start rd for the mines."

CAPITOL HYDRAULIC DITCH.

Wednesday afternoon by the kindness of friend Martin, of the Blake street livery stable, we were invited to a seat in his bug- gy, behind his celebrated trotting horse, Cubb, for a ride up the Platte. An hours' drive brought us to where work is now going on upon the Capitol Hydraulic Com- pany's Ditch, about eight miles from the city There we found Mr. Little, the en- gineer and superintendent of the improve- ment, who showed us over the work

The ditch is taken from the river about ten miles from the city, where a substantial dam has been constructed across the whole river at the head of a small willow island The inlet of the ditch is through a dike of sandstone, which is almost continuous for the first mile of its course The work on this portion was very tedious and expen- sive, the excavation being in many places ten and fifteen feet through solid rock, where blasting was necessary to remove every yard The ditch keeps close to the river, and three quarters of a mile down there is a waste gate where the water pours over the rock ledge, some twenty feet into the river below, making a very pretty cascade, and a capital water power.

At the end of the first mile, the ditchway gains the level of the second bench from the river, and diverges farther from its bank, passing over comparatively level ground for something over half a mile to where the principal work is now being done in the construction of a heavy dyke across the bed of a wide deep dry creek channel To its bank, is as far as the water has been let in, and from thence it flows off in lateral ditches to the river The dyke at this place is some six hundred feet in length, and from the foundation on the bed rock—about eight feet below he natural surface—at least twenty four feet in height In building it a ditch is first dug to the bed rock a framework of timber is then erected and planked up closely the entire height of twenty-four feet, when the earth is re-placed, and the dyke of earth raised evenly on both sides to the required height. The work is mainly done by oxen with plows and scrapers, but in finishing up shovels and wheelbarrows are brought into requisi tion.

Above this dyke an extensive reservoir will be formed, setting back up the wide dry channel, for a hundred rods or more

Arrangements have been made for fur- nishing water for mill power at the foot of the dyke, and the facilities for such will be almost unlimited This work will be fin- ished in a few weeks, and the water will then be admitted to another mile of the ditch, which is almost completed.

We understand that over $30,000 have already been expended upon the entire im- provement, and not more than one third of the length of the ditch is yet commenced, but that which is done, is by far the most expensive, and its cost is probably greater than will be that of all the remainder

In the bank of the river, near the pres- ent terminus of the ditch, we found a num- ber of men mining Two common sluices are running, and one company has just commenced ground sluicing. Those whom we talked with, gave the result of their work as about $2,50 per day to the man, and think with summer weather, the yield would be fully double that amount. A day or two ago a nugget worth $1,84 was taken out While we were looking on, we saw one of the riffles taken up in a sluice, and upon panning down the residium, full three dollars of beautiful scale gold was obtained

The other riffle would probably yield half as much more, making $4,50, the result we learned, of two hours sluicing by two men. The gold is very pure, and readily brings $20 per ounce A number of claims are staked off, and other sluices will be started soon

We are indebted to Mr. Little for many favors and much interesting information He is the owner of a valuable farming claim at the head of the ditch, on which he contemplates extensive improvements the coming summer. He had the misfortune to have his house—a neat frame, recently erected on his claim—burned down last week, by some malicious enemy, and when we passed, the workmen were just com- pleting a new one on the same site

We found many new improvements along the Platte.

New farm houses are met with at every bend of the river, and long lines of fences half line the road on either side.

DAVID J. C. JOHNSON AGAIN.

Mr Johnson, who published a communi cation in our paper on the 4th inst., and to whom we referred editorially in our paper of the following day, having served out his time, called upon us on Thursday to make an explanation, the most important of which was that he did not run away from jail with Mr. Jones, but that it was another man named Johnson who made his escape at that time This assertion is corroborated by Mr Godley, who was jailor at that time, but Mr G. also says that David J. C. Johnson *tried* to escape at the same time, but was fortunately secured when in the act of pass- ing out. Mr Johnson further informs us that the cognomen of "Tricky Bill" was not applied to him for the reason named by us, but that it is the name under which he used to play sleight of hand, of which art he is a professor. He still asserts that he can prove an *alibi*, on the night he is charged with being engaged in theft in this city. If so, we shall gladly publish the explanation of those by whom he expects to prove that fact, but cannot do it on his assertion alone.

—It has been judicially decided in New York, that where a husband knocks his wife down twice by blows on the nose, once by a blow on the cheek, and then shakes a billet of wood at her, "the provocation is too slight to dissolve that sacred tie which binds her to her husband for life, for better for worse." The husband must keep doing so if he wants his wife to be freed from him. But how long?

"Procrastination is the thief of time."

"Go Slow."

Although the motto above quoted is one entirely applicable to the various conditions of life—embodying, as it does, the counsels of caution, prudence, and moderation,—we do not bethink us of any class of men who would profit more by adopting it, and acting within its requirements, than those persons in the States who are now turning their eyes in the direction of the Pike's Peak region, with a view of emigrating hither the pres- ent season We have the soundest basis for our confidence in the capacity of this coun- try to support a teeming population: we are blessed with the elements of wealth, which require but the proper application of sci- ence and industry to develop into a pros er- ity that will not be shaken by the financial crises that periodically sweep over bank- cursed communities; a soil, once deemed somewhat sterile, but now known to be with proper irrigation wonderfully fertile—a fact indicated by chemistry and demonstrated by experiment; and a climate unequalled for its even temperature, its salubrity, and its sunny skies With such a state of things in view as "conditions precedent," it is not unreasonable to predict that this country will, at no distant day, be both populous and prosperous; but the exact period when this consummation will be achieved, de- pends greatly upon the character—m ch more than upon the numbers—of the inco- ming emigration

We therefore caution those who are now preparing for a trip hither, against indul- ging in too sanguine hopes—they must not expect to come here and at once, without labor, patience, energy or experience, accu- mulate a fortune So surely as they do not "go slow," in this respect, they will take a long trip across the Plains only to have their "labor for their pains" Let them, before starting, be assured by the *Rocky Mountain News* that to succeed here in any avocation, requires energy, perseverence and labor—these, properly employed, will ensure a competency Let immigrants "go slow" on reaching this country—let them not be in too great haste to condemn it—and the result of their caution will be that they will not long be in the condition of Wilkins Macawber, "waiting for something to turn up." It is not reasonable to suppose that inexperienced persons can come here and at once perceive all the avenues of success that will open to a patient and vigilant search—hence all who come here should make up their minds to be guided by the maxim of Old Buck, "We must take things as we find them and not as we could wish them to be," and resolutely grapple with and overcome the difficulties that may at first assail them

We should be gratified to see a large im- migration this season We know that the country deserves it, and that its resources fully warrant it, but we desire to see such only come as have fully weighed the chances, and are determined to *work* in order to *win* —determined to link their destinies with the future of this region, and throw in their mite towards placing it in the front rank of pros- perous States Drones and enthusiasts we have no room for, but prudent and practical workers we shall welcome

RICH QUARTZ.

We were to day placed in possession of a number of valuable specimens of gold bear- ing quartz, by Mr Morris Kenyon, who gathered them himself from the Eagle, Sum mit, Seward, and Rothschild Leads, in Span ish Bar District, the Gen Harney, Uncle Sam and North Carolina Leads, in Jackson District, and the Election and Blue Leads, in Ohio District

Gold can be seen with the naked eye in almost every specimen We were also fur- nished by Mr K the following certificate of an assay of three specimens—one from each of the above named districts—in all one pound—selected from specimens in which no gold could be seen, even with a glass We append the certificate below.

Morris Kenyon, Esq , Idaho Dist.

DEAR SIR.—I beg leave to inform you that I have assayed the gold quartz from Spanish Bar, Jackson and Ohio Districts, and found the yield as follows: One pound, prepared and crushed from the three speci mens, yielded, by chemical process, 22 grains gold, of the fineness of .855, or 84½ cts; 1½ grains silver 35-100 cts, or about $1,655 per ton. The quartz was the richest, at an average, that ever came to my sight

Respectfully yours,

WM FURBRINGER, M. D.

DENVER CITY, Feb. 21, '61.

MOUNTAIN ITEMS.

GOOD YIELD.—The Milwaukee Mill, at the Gregory Gulch Tollgate, has made a number of good runs recently, until last Sat- urday when, after running all week, they cleaned up and only obtained $200 The plates had been cleaned in the usual man- ner, but the owners were disappointed, and set about investigating the mystery In the course of their experiments, they found that their copper plates were covered with a thin coating of gold, of almost metalic pu- rity, and succeeded in obtaining therefrom over $800; by what exact process we are unable to tell, but believe it was by pound- ing them with a hammer on an anvil.

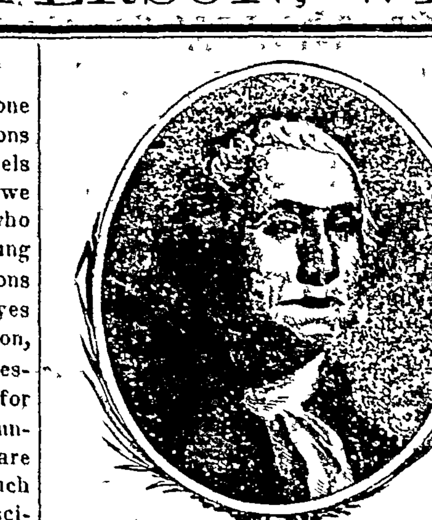
NEW MOUNTAIN STORE.—J. K Rutledge has opened a wholesale and retail store in Spring Gulch, Central City, where he offers groceries, provisions, liquors, clothing &c, at lowest cash prices Give him a call

——The Gen Harney Lead is a famously rich gold lead, in the Jackson District, on South Clear Creek, recently discovered by M. Chilberg.

——There was published yesterday in our paper a letter signed "Ginger," which—as it bears upon the secession movement at Mt. Vernon, and is, withal, somewhat personal in its character—should have received a word of remark from us. We have now only to say, that any one who feels aggrieved thereby, is freely tendered the use of our columns through which to reply.

RAPIDITY OF GREAT EVENTS.—The New York *Times* says: During the French revolu- tion the first thing every Parisian did on waking up in the morning, was to feel if his head was still on his shoulders Our people, it adds, before they are dressed, send for the morning newspaper, to see if the Union has been dissolved over night.

Good intentions—unfulfilled—are the sins of omission that smoothly pave all hell.



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Hail! to the Chief, who in history liveth,
Brightest and best of the Sons of the Free!
Tribute of honor each memory giveth
That speaketh, great Chieftain, of glory and thee

II

Sundered be bonds which thy bold hand did rivet!
Severed the branches from Liberty's Tree!
NEVER! Great Spirit, the bad thought forgive it,
And stand, with the true, for the Land of the Free!

III

By the halo that gleams over WASHINGTON'S TOMB,
by the stars that emblazon the Flag of the Free,
We swear that our country shall sink not in gloom!
But remain, as an honor, great Chieftain, to thee!

The 22nd.

It has been apparent for some days that our citizens were determined to celebrate this as a holiday of scarcely less importance than the 4th of July At an early hour the Stars and Stripes were unfurled to the breeze, and Dunk's Battery fired a sun rise salute The morn was most auspicious— balmy bright and lovely as heart could wish

At 9 o'clock a large number of citizens assembled at the residence of Judge H P Bennet, raised a flag pole and ran up the stars and stripes, which had the effect to fully arouse all the latent enthusi sm and genuine loyalty of our citizens A number of speeches were made, toasts proposed, and endless rounds of cheers given, in which all our great men of olden and modern times were duly remembered The unwavering attachment of the people of Pike's Peak to the Union was unmistakably evinced The intervals were filled up with most excellent music by Jewell's band and we opine it would have sent a tremor to the hearts of disunionists to have heard the storms of cheers that greeted "Yankee Doodle," the "Star Spangled Banner," and other nation- al airs

Some excellent extempore speeches were made, but time and space will not permit us further to refer to them to day.

The meeting having adjourned, a large procession proceeded through the streets— headed by the band Halting in front of the NEWS office, it received the highly ap preciated compliment of "three times three" cheers. Other cheers were also given, but modesty forbids our referring more particu- larly to them Accept, gentlemen, our warmest thanks, and believe us ever loyal to the Union

The Platte Diggings.

Since writing our article upon the Hy- draulic Ditch yesterday, in which we gave some mining results, we have learned from Mr Bigelow, who is engaged in mining in that neighborhood, more definite figures He informs us that the result of the sluice, which we mentioned as being partially cleaned up, was for that day—of two hours run—$7,50, in which was one nugget of $1,54 From what we saw of the method of working, we were well satisfied that not half the gold was being saved Too much water was being used, and the sluice set with too much fall. In fact after the water was turned off we could, with the naked eye, detect gold to the extreme tail of the sluice, far below the riffles.

Mr Bigelow says that four dollars per day can easily be made, where they are at present mining, and he is of opinion that as soon as the water in the ditch is brought this side of the big dyke on which the Ditch Company is now working, that a district will be opened up that will pay twice that amount

The fact is well known to most of our readers that the general opinion is that the Platte banks will not pay for mining above the mouth of Dry creek, which comes in at Montana, five miles above this city, yet these $2,50 to $4,00 diggings are three miles be- yond that point It is doubtless true that the nearer the mouth of Cherry creek is ap- proached, the richer the diggings will be found We await with anxiety the comple- tion of this ditch, which will open up a min- ing country for several thousand men, right at our doors

COME, GIRLS!

In all new countries—and especially in all new gold countries—the feminine element at first bears a very small proportion to that of the sterner sex There are very numerous and very natural reasons for this, all of which are doubtless well understood by the public, and it is not our purpose now to dis- cuss them The female heart is naturally timid, and the female frame is not, as a general thing, adapted to the trials and trib- ulations which encompass those who go on long pilgrimages in search of gold; but after the way is once 'blazed" to a new country, there is no kind of importation so desirable as made-up calico, occupied dim- ity, and well filled shaker bonnets. But we don't want this kind of property simply *to look at!* We want energy, physical endur- ance—in short we want ten thousand girls here in the Spring, acquainted with duties culinary, and duties domestic. To-day, the wages paid for good girls in families and hotels, range from $20 to $30 per month— and yet the demand is much greater than the supply. Come out, then, in the Spring, girls, and you are sure of either good wages or a good settlement of another kind.

Prentice has seen portraits of the South Carolina seceding members of Congress.— He says they are not as well *executed* as they ought to be.

A TIMELY WORD.

Now that the season is rapidly drawing near for emigration to commence from the States to Pike's Peak, parties contemplat- ing a visit to this region are, more than ever, anxious to gain reliable intelligence, and satisfactory information respecting the re sources of the Mountains, in order that they may profitably invest the capital they may desire to devote in a venture here

Hence, every mail brings us the most sat- isfactory assurances—the most tangible evi- dence—that the NEWS is eagerly sought after, and its columns carefully and indus- triously scanned It is with no ordinary pleasure that we are able to turn to our files, and there behold an array of reliable and comprehensive mountain correspondence never before equalled in the history of jour- nalism in any country or at any period To one who has perused our columns for several months past, we need add no further word, to impart the information necessary to ena ble him to make a safe and judicious invest- ment of his means, but as there are many who have but recently been enrolled among "our readers," it may not be out of place for us to indulge in a few remarks, sugges- tive and retrospective

Although rich gulch—or placer—diggings have been discovered in this country, and will continue, for several years, to yield a golden harvest to those who happen upon the "pay streak," we must consider the gold- bearing quartz, in which our mountains have been ascertained to be so wonderfully rich, as the great feature which gives this country an enviable prominence among the mining regions of the world —the foundation, sure as the "everlasting hills," upon which we may safely essay to rear a superstructure unparalleled for national wealth and pros- perity To properly develop this great and unfailing element of wealth is the aim of all who have the interests of this region at heart To this end, men of capital, during the past season, have already invested thou- sands of dollars, with, we are sorry to say, no immediate return for their outlay This, however, was no fault of nature who has done her work generously and well, but the want of success was to be looked for in the inexperience and (we may as well say) ig- norance of those who so zealously engaged in what is now proving itself to have been "a good work" The past season, then, to sum it up in brief, has been one of experi- ment—and never, perhaps, was the old max- im, that "experience keeps a dear school," more fully illustrated than in the history of quartz mining and quartz crushing, in the Pike's Peak country, during the year 1860 The lessons taught and learned have been, in many instances, bitter ones, but the re- sult is that the difficulties which at first assumed Herculean proportions, have been gradually overcome, and men have learned how to open their leads, how to discriminate between auriferous quartz and that which bears no gold, how to arrange their mills to save gold—in a word, how to mine advan- tageously and how to mill successfully.

This result has been attained at even an earlier period than we had dared to hope, when we remembered the disaster that fol- lowed the first attempts at quartz mining in California And as "practice makes per- fect," we have every reason to anticipate even greater advances in the art of gold saving But the fact we would impress upon the minds of capitalists, and other interested parties, now, is, that a good mill, fitted up with the appliances now generally adopted in the mountains, well situated with respect to quartz and water, cannot fail to yield a heavy per cent. upon the cost the first sea- son, and there is no good reason why a mill, under the circumstances we have adduced, may not be made to yield its owners several hundred fold in less than a twelvemonth after it is put in operation We do not hes- itate to advise capitalists—men who can purchase mills and bring them here without too greatly involving themselves—to risk their chances for the rapid accumulation of a fortune in this region. Let them select, from the various mills advertised in our col umns, the one they deem best calculated to secure the object desired, (all, we believe, are good) and come here with a determina- tion to divest themselves of all preconceived notions of their own infallibility, but deter- mined to avail themselves of the wisdom that others have learned by experience, and they cannot fail to make money

We make these statements with full confi- dence that, in doing so, we are entirely within the limits of a safe estimate We can have no interest, whatever, in exaggerating the matter, for we have no desire to awaken expectations that we do not have every reason to believe will be fully realized We "speak what we know" when we say that this country will stand by those who stand by it. To be appreciated it needs only to be understood

From San Juan.

An article appeared in this morning's *Mountaineer*, the substance of which is, that Mr. J Webster has recently received a let- ter from Mr. Jerome Brown, now in the San Juan region, who reports that a mining dis- trict six miles in extent has been discovered that "will average" twenty-five dollars a day to the man. He also says that "one man run a hand rocker six weeks in the mines, and averaged five dollars per hour when he worked"

Now we don't know who Mr Jerome Brown may be, but we have the most con- clusive reasons for believing that there is not one word of truth in the representations he is reported to have made. Mr R. Hyatt has just reached this city from the San Juan country, and he brings us the following in- telligence, which we consider perfectly re- liable: The snow was two feet deep through- out all that region. He left Animos City on the 21st of January, and was compelled, with all other inhabitants, to retreat to the Rio los Pinos. Mining operations were en- tirely out of the question, and no such dis- coveries as are reported by Mr. Jerome Brown could possibly have been made. Even Baker himself had abandoned the region for the winter, and is now off on an expedi- tion against the Navajos.

From Mr. Hyatt we also learn that Ar- nold and party had been seen by a party of Ute Indians, in the vicinity of Baker's re- ported discovery. They were all in good health and well supplied with provisions, but were snowed in, and doing nothing.

A battle had been fought recently between the Arapahoes and Utes, in which the for mer lost nineteen men and one hundred and fifty ponies, while the Utes lost only a sin- gle man

Another Important Stride in the Progress of our Country.

Yesterday afternoon we visited the foundry of Messrs. Hempstead & Co, in this city, to witness the first trial to take off a heat from their new furnace, which proved a perfect success, and demonstrated for all time the practicability of iron founding in this country

Messrs. Scoville & Hempstead arrived in this city early last summer, and set about erecting their shops and work houses By September they were ready to begin mould- ing, having set up a small engine, and built a common straight Cupola, but upon trial it was found impossible to get up a suffi- cient heat, and over three months were spent in experimenting. No less than twenty one different attempts were made to get up a heat, but all were signal failures The blame was laid upon the coal, and a variety of experiments were made with the different varieties that are found in the country, but with no better success Under these discouraging circumstances, it was natural that the proprietors should become discouraged About the first of January, Mr Scoville sold out, leaving the manage- ment entirely in the hands of Mr Hemp- stead, who then employed a young man named Tarr, from the iron region of Penn- sylvania and Ohio to take charge of the work

A number of hundred dollars had been wasted in the project, and some thousands invested in what seemed an unpromising venture, but Mr. S determined to risk still more, leaving all to the judgement of Mr. Tarr The latter, on the eighth day of January began the erection of a small cold- blast furnace, which was finished early in the present month It is a stack some thirty five feet high, built mainly of com- mon brick, lined inside with fire brick, made from an excellent quality of fireclay, obtained within a few miles of this city A low fire has been kept up in the furnace for some days to thoroughly dry it, and this morning preparations were made for a run The fire was started about the middle of the forenoon, and about three o clock the blast was put on In forty minutes the metal began flowing, and fifteen minutes later the furnace was tapped, the molten flood poured forth, and the first casting was made in the Pike's Peak country The iron was drawn off clean, with entire suc- cess, and some ten castings was the result. Of these, three or four were dies for the batteries in Capt Bogy's quartz mill, in Lake Gulch; one was a cog wheel for a water gate, near Black Hawk Point, and the remainder were small castings for use about the foundry.

The fuel used, was a mixture of Char- coal, native mineral coal, and coke from the same

Thus has perseverance triumphed over all obstacles, and established another branch of industry in our midst. We have fuel that will melt iron, and now but one more step is necessary, and that is to manufac- ture the latter from the native ore, which is found in such immense quantities in our immediate neighborhood.

That it can be done there is not a doubt, and Mr Hempstead will in a few days give it a thorough trial. In the mean time he will employ his time in melting up the Ellithorpe, Chilian and other useless mills, patent Amalgamators &c, and casting them into useful stamps, batteries, cams and other indispensable appliances of real- ly useful and profitable quartz mills. Mill men will bear this in mind, and stop at Denver to procure repairs and additions to their machinery instead of sending to the States at a vast expense of time and money

Great credit is due to Mr Tarr for the skill and perseverance he has exhibited, and the responsibility he took upon himself among strangers. He is a true type of the Yankee nation, and we are truly rejoiced at his success

From Russell Gulch.

RUSSELL GULCH, Feb. 19th, '61

EDITORS NEWS:—As it has been some time since I have written anything for your columns, and I feel somewhat ashamed at my negligence I will send you to day, in lieu of a letter— (positively there is nothing in this section to write about)—a puzzle which is supposed to be about four thousand years old. The great Paris puzzle sinks into insignificance beside it Euclid is thought, by some, to have been the author of it, while others maintain that it was found in hieroglyphics, one of them along- side of a mummy taken from the Pyra- mids Be this as it may, it is very easily solved, and the only wonder, in a persons mind, after seeing the solution, is that he didn't think of it before Bonner, of the N. Y. *Ledger*, offered me a large sum for it, a short time since, but I magnanimous- ly resolve to let you promulgate it. Here it is: Take *six* chequers, buttons, or any- thing of the kind, and place them in rows, so that there will be two rows with *four* in each.

Hoping to see responses from all mathe- maticians and algebraists, I remain, yours, methodically, ECAROH.

THANKS—To the messenger of the C. O. C. Express for late St. Louis and St. Joseph papers.

MISSOURI RIVER OPEN.—The St. Joseph papers state that the river is clear of ice at that point, and is rising rapidly. Boats will soon make their appearance in the up- per river, and make Leavenworth, St. Joe, and other river towns in that locality, pre- sent a more lively appearance.

Lines To Mrs. Mary A. Bates,

ON THE DEATH OF LITTLE JENNIE—HER ONLY CHILD.

Cease, gentle mother, cease to mourn,
For God has summoned but his own,
To dwell with him in bliss,
He did but lend her for awhile
To cheer thee with her sunny smile,
And claims her now as his.

'Tis true you'll miss her prattling tongue,
Her merry laugh and childish song—
But then remember this,
That though she's lying 'neath the sod
Her spirit dwelleth with its God
In realms of endless bliss

In realms of endless bliss, 'tis true,
And yet she lingers here with you—
Although an unseen guest.
Do you not often feel her near
When hope and happiness appear
To leave your aching breast.

Ah, yes, at the lone midnight hour
You feel some unknown, unseen power,
Breathe comfort to your soul.
You feel that though on earth you part
With all that's dearest to your heart,
That they have reached that goal

Where all earth's cares and sorrow seem
But an unpleasant feverish dream,
From which they're waked to find
That now henceforth there's nought but joy,
Unmixed with aught of earth's alloy,
For them at God's right hand.

Then cease, fond mother, cease to mourn,
For God has summon'd but his own
From this vain world of care,
Up to a brighter world on high
Where earth's frail flowrets bloom for aye—
Eternal joys to share

HELEN SWENA THOMAS.

FROM MT. VERNON.

MT. VERNON, Feb 18, 1861.

MESSRS EDITORS Good morning. How do you do? Is the Union safe, &c.? Since secession is nearly all we find to read, talk and think about, at the present, I thought it would not be amiss to give you a few items under that head You see, everybody and everything seems determined to secede. The citizens of three districts, viz: Mt. Vernon, Bergen and Junction, sometime since de- termined to secede from the Provisional Government, and forthwith declared their independence of that institution. In con- vention assembled, they formed themselves into a County and named it *Ni Wot*, which Bill Owsley, one of the wise heads of said County, said was Arapahoe language, and being translated means "Left Hand." I be- lieve the name was given to said County to gain the good will of the famous Arapahoe Chief, Left-Hand Well, I believe the prin- ciple reasons the citizens of Ni Wot County seceded from the Provisional Government were these.

First, Said Provisional Government was not, in any way, adapted to the wants and necessities of said citizens, nor anybody else, except a few hackneyed and worn out politicians, who expected to gain a political position in this County in the future, by a title gained under said institution.

Second, Because the decision of the Jus- tice Court in this village was set at naught by the Court above, without due regard to law

Third, Because the Court above, after finding that the party to whom cost had been assessed by the Court below was not in a situation to pay said cost, did, without law or precedent, decree that said cost should be paid by the opposite party; whereupon an execution, issued from said High Court, was placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the so- called County of Jefferson, ordering said Sheriff to levy upon property of the party against whom said illegal cost had been as- sessed Bill Hunt was not the soft one said official thought he was, and refused to let said official have any property on said exe- cution Thereupon a warrant was issued for said Hunt's body, on a charge of resisting said officer, and again said officer and posse failed to take said body.

The people of Ni Wot County aforesaid have formed a Constitution and Laws for their own government and protection, and declared their independence of all other gov- ernments, except the United States, which will soon be before you for publication in pamphlet form, accompanied by the "dust" So much for this branch of secession.

Another act of secession has taken place, of more importance to the citizens of this village than even that of South Carolina, to- wit: the secession of a part of the Town Company of Mount Vernon Said part of the Town Company, thinking the old town of Baden-Baden had been neglected and shamefully abused, determined to resuscitate said Baden-Baden, by building a road up what is known as the Amos Gulch, thereby making a small gain in distance to Gregory, but not so easy a road as the old one. This last act of secession on the part of the Town Company struck horror to the quiet citizens of Mt Vernon, and had the Governor been friendly to their interest, I have no doubt but a military company would have been enrolled, and officers commissioned with or- ders to coerce the seceders into measures again; but unfortunately for the citizens, His Excellency was at the head of the seced- ers, and being backed by that noted mil- lionaire, who is worth at least $40,000, and don't care who knows it. I think they will succeed at least in making a pretty good pack-trail up said Amos Gulch As for the town site of Baden-Baden, I have no doubt but the Hon. B. D Williams, D. C Collier, and Mr. Phosdic, of your city, will have as good a thing as they want, as they are the legal owners of said site of Baden-Baden It is thought by many that Baden-Baden, when said pack-trail is completed, which the Governor says will require three hundred days' work, and Clear Creek turned from its channel, some fifteen miles in the mountains, and spilt on said Baden-Baden, it will make a very good ranch claim. Since the above spirit of secession has raged to such a fearful extent, property in Mt. Vernon has raised about 25 per cent.

Allow me to say to the public, through your paper, that Capt. Miron H. Hare has recently received the appointment of Post Master in Mt. Vernon, and has qualified and entered upon the duties of his office. He is expecting every day that Mr. Hinkley will supply said office with the United States mail, per instructions of the Post Office De- partment.

Everybody in this town and vicinity are readers of the NEWS. Please send it along.

Respectfully yours, GINGER.

The French are entering upon a great ex- periment of cultivating cotton in Algeria. They propose to find their slaves in China, and call them Coolies. It will be necessary for them to open the slave trade in Coolies.

OUR EAGLE AND OUR FLAG.

Where break Atlantic's waves in spray
And thunder-toned on rock-bound shore,
To where Pacific's breakers dash
On golden sands with murmuring roar;
From northern land white robed in snow,
To Southern land of sun and flower,
Fly eagles o'er our Freeman's Home,
Intrepid symbols of our power.

In the blue heaven of Hope there gleam
The stars, our watchers in the night;—
In the red stripe the fire flames out
To guide us onward in the right;
But the pale white, an angel's hand,
Waves blessings, constant in increase
While in united ranks we stand,
Brothers in heart, firm sworn to Peace!

Our Eagle and our Flag on high,
First Freedom's glorious sunrise see—
Last will their emblems grandly shine,
When sets the sun of Liberty.

From Nevada Gulch.

NEVADA, Feb. 18th, 1861.

EDITORS NEWS:—It is now a long time since I have written you, and I suppose I owe you many apologies for my apparent neglect,—but we have had an annual elec- tion here lately, or rather two annual elec- tions, and I have done my share of election- eering. The result of the regular election, January 21st, 1861, was the election of D. J. Leversee, President; Wm. Train, Judge of the Miners' Court; Richard D. Darling- ton, Recorder, and Joseph W. Bowles, Sheriff. One thousand six hundred and thirty-nine votes were then polled; the law of the district allowing any person owning a claim to vote, although not an actual resident of our gulch. A few soreheads, abetted by some penniless individuals, who now facetiously term themselves "mill men," got up an excitement, and got a new elec- tion. The Secessionists strove, with the desperation of dying men, but they were again beaten—the result of the new elec- tion giving a majority to the old officers.— The enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds on the evening of the last election; bon-fires were lit up on the hill above Ne- vada, songs and speeches were made by various prominent citizens, and a fine sere- nade given to the Judge elect, against whom the malice of the secessionists was mainly directed We noticed our old friend Ira H Morton, although himself a former can- didate for Judge, striving nobly for the right, and earning for himself "golden opinions from all sorts of people." Well, the excitement is all over now, the battle has been fought hard and fairly won. I will not make any remarks on the letters of your correspondent "Gunny Bags," regard- ing this election,—they are well known, and properly appreciated by the citizens of this gulch, who know the former relations of Gunny Bags and the man he has tried to slander. I pass him by in silence, leav- ing his own conscience and his ingratitude to be his companions for the future.

We had a flying visit from friend Byers, on his way to Union, since which I have read his interesting letters from that district. Excitement runs high here about that new district, many of our citizens are going over there to settle, and reports are good.

We are to have a United States Post Of- fice here, our worthy friend Ira H. Morton having received the appointment as Post Master, so we will have regular mail service hereafter

On Friday evening, being Washington's Birthday, the Ancient Free Masons of Ne- vada, will have a supper and ball, in Mr. Morton's new hall—tickets $5. The Com- mittee of arrangements are bound to have a happy time, worthy of their fine little Lodge, and the glorious memories of that day I suppose you Denver men cannot be expected to come and celebrate with us, but I wish you could, for we will have the finest time ever had in Nevada.

The Sons of Malta had an election of officers lately, resulting in the choice of the best men in the Order amongst us.— Under their management we hope the old institution will rise Phoenix-like from its ashes, and become a living and glorious charity. Squire Morton has got hold of the old maltese ship.

The Mill Men's Association still lives.— Some wicked wag has suggested the follow- ing problem, as the subject of discussion next meeting:

"If a man leaves his cabin with two pails, and goes for water to the well of a quartz mill (say Whitcomb's for illustration) and while in the act of drawing the water, should fall into the well, and the engineer of the mill charitably fishes the first party (whom we shall call A.) out of said well, and while in the act of so doing, A. bites the engineer (whom we shall call B.) sup- pose B. dies from the effects of said bite,— question, whether would the owner of the mill in which the well was situated, or A. who bites, be liable for damages to the widow or orphans of B?" The same wag- gish individual has suggested the names of two prominent members of the Association to conduct the discussion, but we think, it would be premature to name them in this letter.

I do hope any feeling between the mill men and the miners of Nevada, engender- ed by the scenes of last election, will now be forever consigned to the tomb of the Capulets. Our interests are one, and in- divisible,—let us have a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together." We should all be proud of Nevada, a district which can poll one thousand votes of actual resi- dents in our gulch. Long may she keep united and harmonious.

MRS. Wood of Denver, is getting her "Rocky Mountain Seminary" under way, which bids fair to become an ornament, and a most useful institution of this dis- trict. Yours truly, SPECTATOR.

GEN. LARIMER.—The Springfield (Ill.) correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald*, an- nounces the arrival at the home of the President elect, of our townsman, Gen. Wm. Larimer, Jr., formerly a prominent citizen of Pittsburg, Pa., but now of Den- ver City, who came all the way from Pike's Peak, to make his wants known to the President elect."

HE WEEKLY NEWS.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRIDAY, : : : FEBRUARY 23

—A. H. Mayer, Esq., has received the ointment of commissioner of Deeds for tucky, New York and Nebraska.

—The C O. C. coach went out this ning for the States, with only one pas ger, S. T Watters.

NDIANS.—A small party of Sioux arrived own yesterday, and encamped in the bot- . Others are on the way, and in a week wo we expect to see quite an Indian vil- in our city limits.

—The C. O. C. coach arrived yester- morning from St. Joseph and Leaven- th, with the following passengers:— ry Wise, H. F Parker, P. Eisenmayer, D. M. Bevins. Another coach of this arrived last night, with Charles Gelkey, Bailey and T. B. Scruggs, as passen

ELCOME BACK.—We are glad to see the phiz and genial smile of our friend Bailey," so favorably known by all raham's customers, again illumining orner of F and Larimer streets He njoyed himself hugely, and experi- a feeling of delight on once again ing the host of friends he has in Den-

–H. Schwenck, of the Denver Vinegar factory and Liquor Rectifying estab- ent, on Fourth street, has laid us under tions for two bottles of fine "still Ca- It has a beautiful fruity flavor, e genuine color and bead of a tip-top . Mr. S. has a large assortment of and Liquors, in wood and bottles. im a call.

SONAL.—The Masonic party of last g drew a very respectable representa- ladies and gentlemen from the moun- gion. Col Ford, Lady and daughter own from Nevada; Mr. Benson and from Russell Gulch; the Misses Tar- om Boulder, and others whose names scaped our memory. They all seemed ed with the festivities

AT LOT SALE.—Arrangements are be- fected for the greatest sale of lots ade in this city. The property to be comprises first class real estate only. e will take place on the first of May. ticulars of location, etc , refer to lists alogues in preparation at the office . Whitsitt, corner of G and Larimer

C. M. Seely, Esq, of the exchange tchison, is paying a visit to our city nt, and expresses himself greatly with the appearance of our city and Thinks if the fastidious families ver cities saw things here as they y would not hesitate to choose this for their western homes.

OL EXHIBITION.—Next Thursday an interesting musical and literary n is to be given by the pupils of mes' school, at Rev. Bradford's From the very entertaining and aracter of her former school con- doubt not but this one will be one ost interesting exhibitions of the d, for the encouragement of the d the actors in the case, we hope to ge and liberal patronage.

he beautiful weather of the current for we cannot allow that the occa- sts do more than add, by contrast, ring-like climate—has attracted a f our mountain friends to the val- n missions both of pleasure and ; that they may enjoy a few days' n among the delights of metropoli- and transact business connected eir various mountain enterprises always glad to see them How be otherwise, when all appear so sfied with the present and so f the future.

D JEHU.—Mr. Wm. Benham, one of on Superintendents of the C O C Company, was out yesterday, driv- t in hand." He is an expert with ons, but he met with a slight mis attempted to make a lively turn e boxed tree in front of Hinckley's office. The coach did not quite box, and as the mules were under eed, the result was a collision, the of the goose-neck, and the drag- iend Benham from the box. The ing span, thus disengaged from e, ran up Blake street a short dis- were soon secured. Fortunately m was not injured. A large crowd bled to see the "drive," and al- r. Benham's first attempt to "dou- x" had not been successful, he l, and afterwards accomplished the in a handsome manner. Driving spirited and well-fed mules, is no y. If any of our readers think so, ndertake to follow Benham a few such a team.

: : : : FEBRUARY 25

ot forget the great Auction sale Cooke & DeLano's on the 28th

Western Stage left this morning tes with the following passengers: kley, Esq., Mr. Clark and J. H. K Butler went down as messen- 6,000 in treasure.

Badgley has our thanks for a of gold-bearing quartz from the in the Platte Canon. He informs was taken from four feet below , and prospects well.

STATE AGENCY.—Attention is e card of JOHN S. FILLMORE, in ws. The references given are anty that all business entrusted ill be promptly and faithfully

Latourette, Esq., of the firm of & Pierson, who have a large dairy rfano, was in town to-day with a of fresh butter, nice and sweet. aking a large quantity of butter, elivered in the Denver market lays.

WORK.—Agreeably to a sugges- , made some days since, our ef- Marshal, Wm F. Shaffer, this the chain-gang at work upon t. By to-morrow we expect to e street free from the *debris* that encumbered it, and its smooth, surface as clean as a well- The work is a commendable hope to see it continued.

—Our friend Geo. M. Pullman came up from the Cache la Poudre yesterday He speaks in glowing terms of the beauties of that romantic region—its gorgeous scenery, its rippling streams, its grassy (very dry) meads, and high old peaks. George is a little enthusiastic over his last trip.

PERSONAL.—We received a call, this morning, from Mr. Ingraham, of Gold Dirt. He speaks in most encouraging terms of the prospects in that vicinity, and looks with great confidence to the most astonishing developments in the course of the aproaching season.

IT WON'T PAY!—The foolish and imbecile attempts of our morning cotemporary, to cast reproach upon the official acts of our Legislative Council, are exciting only the contempt and ridicule of our citizens, and yet the editors of that delectable sheet are *stupid enough to* suppose that their censures are creating a sensation.

MOUNTAIN MUSICAL CONCERT.—A Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given by the 'Mountain Musical Association," under the direction of Prof. A. W Read, assisted by volunteer instrumental performers, on Saturday evening, March 2nd, at Storm's Hall, Central City. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor of the Union Church. Tickets $1

NEW QUARTZ CRUSHER.—We to-day publish the advertisement of the "Young America Quartz Crusher," a new invention, which will be introduced to the notice of our miners in a few weeks Its plan will be understood by a careful inspection of the cut accompanying the advertisement. This machine been thoroughly tested at Chicago, upon the hardest cobble stones and rock that could be obtained, and we learn gave entire satisfaction. Mr Sanborn, the agent, will be here in a short time to contract for the delivery of crushers.

FRESH FISH.—On Saturday last we saw a wagon-load of beautiful fresh fish, on Blake street. They were brought from the Cache la Poudre, and consisted of pike, buffalo fish and SHAD! Think of that, ye disciples of Isaac Walton—fresh shad taken from a stream flowing out of the Rocky Mountain canons! The stream is also well supplied with beautiful brook trout, as are all the streams in this vicinity, except the Platte. Is there a region in the world where game—fish, flesh and foul—are more abundant than here in this second Eden?

—The choir at Rev Kebler's Church made their debut on yesterday in a neat little "gallery," on the first floor—slightly different from the fashionable sanctuaries in the States,

> "When wit and beauty social joys arrange,
> And like a grand shop, with late Parisian styles,
> Attract attention"

Nevertheless we are a progressing people out here, for our time, and should not wonder, ere a few more years, to see Church edifices of imposing richness, in which their

> —"oriel windows shall glint and gleam,
> And tinted light magnificently stream
> On the proud pulpit, carved with quaint device,
> Where velvet cushions—exquisitely nice—
> Press'd by the polished preacher's dainty hands,
> Hold a large volume clasped by golden bands."

BUILDING.—Messrs Travilla & Wilhite, are making extensive improvements on Fourth, between Front and Cherry streets A block of three stores two stories high are going up adjoining their lumber office, and another fine business house is nearly completed a few lots beyond those above mentioned This enterprising firm intends soon to commence putting up a large brick block on the corner of Fourth and Front—an improvement which will add greatly to the business features of that locality. We have not a doubt that all the new buildings now going up in that vicinity—and we can count them by the dozen—will soon find paying occupants.

> "When thou art gone there creeps into my heart
> A cold and bitter consciousness of pain"

Our valued friend and esteemed fellow-citizen CHAS S. HINCKLEY, Esq., left for the States this morning in the Western Stage. He goes down to perfect arrangements for a more general and a wider extension of his Express business throughout the Rocky Mountain region, and intends to return in a month Mr. HINCKLEY, during a residence of nearly a year in this city, has won a host of warm personal friends, and as a business man, his promptness and integrity are proverbial. Our own relations with him have been of the most intimate and pleasant nature, and now that he is gone we "sit dreaming o'er and o'er again his greeting clasp, his hearty look and tone.' We'll go and see "Bob."

FATAL AFFRAY.—We learn from a gentleman just from the Arkansas River, that a fatal affry occurred in that section, at Pueblo, on the 9th inst., between a man named Jack Day, formerly of this City, and a man named Burkhardt, in which the former was killed. The difficulty as we learn originated in regard to a claim, which Day sold to a German named Kazousky, the lines of which Burkhardt ran over, cutting off a large portion of the best tillable land on the claim. The old lines established at the time Day sold the claim, were defended by him, out of which defence the whole affair originated —*Mountaineer.*

TUESDAY, : : : : FEBRUARY 26

—*The communication of our valued correspondent, "Spectator," Nevada City, will appear to-morrow.*

—We are having another warm and beautiful summer day. Strangers just arrived from the bleak and snow clad East, are in raptures over our weather.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Geo. West, of Golden City, dropped in on us this morning, just as we were opening a bottle of dry Catawba. It is needless to add that he was *dryer* than the wine.

PUT OVER.—The trial of Dr. J. M. Clark, for assault and battery on Mr. Moody last Friday evening, which was set down for this morning before Judge Sargent, has been put over to next Monday morning

CROWDED OUT.—An interesting letter from Gold Hill is unavoidably crowded over for to-morrow's issue. Two or three other letters are on file, and will receive attention in their turn.

ANOTHER LOT SALE.—No. 3.—Mr. Waterbury informs us that the regular sale, No. 3, of City Lots, will take place at C. A. Cook & Co.'s Warehouse, the first of the coming week. Those in want of city property will look out for their bulletin of the sale.

NOTICE.—The Assessors of Denver will be at the Common Council Room on Thursday next, through the day, and can be consulted by real estate owners in each division who may desire to confer with them in relation to assessments.

—The C. O. C. & P. P. coach left at the usual hour this morning, with the following passengers: C. S Abbott, W. P. Bacon, D. J. Leverson, and Thos J. Almy. Tutwilder went down as Messenger, with $5,000 in treasure.

OFF FOR THE STATES.—Our friend Chas. S. Abbott, of the American Mining Company, Mountain City, called on us yesterday He left in the C O. C. coach this morning for the States, intending to be back with his family in a month or six weeks. We wish him a pleasant and safe journey.

CLEAN STREETS.—Marshal Shaffer has won the thanks of Blake streeters, by his cleansing performances on that popular thoroughfare. The *debris* of the street is taken to the approaches of the Blake street bridge, and spread over the sandy embankments, thus forming a good ballast. Keep the boys at work, Bill, and in a week or two all our business streets will look like the well-swept promenades of the most elegant eastern cities

Congressional.

SENATE, 20.—On motion of Mr. Wade, the House bill to authorize the Postmaster General to discontinue mail service in States where it is liable to be interfered with, was taken up.

Mr. Green moved that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to prevent any attempt to collect revenue, but subsequently withdrew it.

Mr Hemphill offered the following:

WHEREAS, Several States have withdrawn from the Union, and the laws of the United States are no longer enforced, therefore,

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be directed to discontinue the postal service in said States, and make arrangements with the governments of the same for inter-postal communication therein.

Mr Clingman said he believed those States were out of the Union, and foreign States as much as Great Britain, and thought the mail service ought to be stopped. He wanted to alter the bill and strike out "insurrection" and insert, as a reason for the discontinuance, "the secession of certain States"

Mr. Fitch suggested say "a refusal to acknowledge the laws so as not to recognize secession," also strike out the words "postal laws maintained," so as to give no reason to employ force.

Mr Clingman accepted

Mr Mason said the bill was a declaration of the House of insurrection on the part of those States He trusted that they would look earnestly upon this question, as it is one of the most grave ones ever before the country

After some further remarks from Mr Mason, the tariff bill was taken up The amendments made in it were adopted, with a few exceptions

HOUSE, 20th.—The House resumed the consideration of the volunteer bill, reported from the military committee

Mr Cordee said he considered the passage of the bill a foregone conclusion. He opposed it on account of features which appear on its face, as well as because he regarded it as a declaration of war.

The report of the committee of 33 was taken up

Mr Vallandingham favored conciliation and compromise, and advocated the adoption of his proposition—dividing the Union into four sections.

The Senate's amendments to the navy bill were taken up.

Mr. Garnett offered a proviso that the new sloops-of-war shall not be used to execute the federal laws in any seceding State

A long debate ensued, in which Mr Stanton took it for granted that the next Administration would not recognize the constitutional right of secession, and it will be treated as revolution.

Mr. Garnett spoke several times, stating that Mr. Lincoln, both in his speeches and private conversation, had foreshadowed a coercive policy, and intends to make war on the South.

Mr Anderson, of Ky, asked Garnett if he was for the Union

*Mr. Garnett—I am for the immediate se-*cession of Virginia [Hisses and applause]

Several motions were made to clear the galleries The Chairman checked the demonstrations

Mr Anderson did not believe in the right to secede, and was for Union, the Constitution, and the enforcement of the laws, so long as they were in the Union [Applause]

Mr. Morse advocated the Senate amendment

Mr Garnett's amendment was rejected

The Senate's amendment was agreed to by 111 against 38.

Lincoln's Journey through New Jersey.

ST LOUIS, Feb. 21, p m.—In the Senate on the 18th, according to the correspondent of the N. Y. Times, there was a flare up between Gwin and Latham on the Post Route Bill. Latham wished to concur in House amendment, which Gwin opposed

Staunton's Force Bill neither passed the House on the 18th nor was it rejected. A motion to reject the bill was rejected.

Vice President Hamlin arrived in New York last evening and put up at the Astor House, where a fine serenade was given to Lincoln and Hamlin by the Wide Awakes and other Republican Clubs. Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Hamlin received their friends.

Mr Lincoln's progress through New Jersey commenced this morning, and has been of the same gratifying character as all the previous receptions He was welcomed at Newark by the Mayor, and responded very briefly, and in *the spirit which characterized* his New York speech.

Capt. Meigs has returned from Florida, by the direction of Secretary Holt, to resume the charge of the Washington Aqueduct—leaving in charge of the Fortifications at Tortugas, Maj Arnold, of the Artillery He represents that they are in a good condition to resist any attack from any quarter, and have by this time been reinforced.

From Virginia.

RICHMOND, Feb 20.—A large number of resolutions on Federal Relations were offered in the convention to day They generally express attachment to the Union, and desire an equitable adjustment, but denounce coercion The committee reported that all but sixteen counties were heard from. The majority for reference to the people is 52,837.

Mr. Crittenden will soon be invited to address the people here on national questions by a large number of prominent men.

A resolution was offered in the convention, that any attempt at coercion of the seceded states be forcibly resisted by Virginia. Referred.

A similar resolution was offered in the Senate, and ordered to be printed

The Michigan resolutions were sent back without comment.

No Convention in Arkansas.

FAYETTEVILLE, 20th.—The official vote of Washington County is 974 majority against a Convention The average majority of the Union ticket is 1 400 Prominent secessionists are gradually conceding that the State has gone against a Convention by a lare majority.

TALLAHASEE 17th.—The Legislature adjourned last night. The election of Senators to the Congress of the Confederated States was not brought up. A bill authorizing the issue of treasury notes, amounting to $500,000, was passed. A stay law was also passed.

The Volunteer Bill.

The Committee give as a reason for reporting the bill authorizing the President to call for services of volunteers, is because the regular forces are wholly inadequate to protect the forts, arsenals and dock yards, and other property of the United States. A large portion of the army being necessary for the protection of the frontiers.

"A Penny Saved is A Penny Earned."

—POOR RICHARD

This will bear improvement A penny saved is equivalent to ten earned. In this country, where labor and living is high, it is commendable in all persons who regard the old maxim, "take care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves," to use due diligence in preventing waste. I would suggest that there is a great unnecessary waste in the matter of bottles and fruit cans, all of which might be saved, and will be useful before the season is over The bottles are easily saved, and the cans may be saved as good as new, by those who have no soldering iron—in the following manner:

Place a few hot coals on the lid of the can to be opened, hold them in position, and blow the coals a moment, when the solder will melt, and the coals and lid may be quickly removed by a single stroke, and the can if properly cleaned is as good as new, and may be used again for the same, or any other purpose. The bottles will answer for catsup, and the cans for fruits of any kind. If you do not want them, there will be plenty of buyers W.

THE CANON TIMES.—We have neither space nor inclination to reply to the ungrateful and discourteous remarks concerning us, in the *Times* of the 23d inst If the editors of that sheet are satisfied with their rejoinder, we most certainly are.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

SUN RISE.

BY ESTILDA

> That rose tinge on the snow-clad "range,"
> Proclaims the blush of morn—
> For regal—in the distant east,
> Another day is born
> There faintly in the western sky,
> Those stars its presence greet,
> Then shrinking pale away—they fear
> The bright day god to meet
> Now down those rugged heights descends,
> The eager glorious light,
> Dispelling gloom from canons deep
> That dwells there through the night
> And now across the seared plains—
> Morn's caress brightly flows
> We thank the FATHER that again
> The welcome sun has rose

EAST DENVER, Feb 19th, 1861

THREE BLIND RATS.

Contemptuously inscribed without permission, to Messrs Cobb Floyd, and Thompson.—*Vanity Fair.*

> Rats leave a sinking ship, they say
> Would you the reason seek?
> The rats know best how long to stay,
> *They helped to make the leak*
>
> The vermin's flight let none dismay,
> Let none from duty shrink,
> All hands to work the leak to stay!
> THE GOOD SHIP SHALL NOT SINK!

A FORT RETAKEN.—The Washington (N C) Dispatch says "Fort Neal, a Revolutionary earthwork, near this town, was taken possession of on Saturday night last, and on Sunday morning the community was intensely excited at the report that the Palmetto flag was flying high above the ramparts, and had been nailed to the flag-staff. This outrage was borne in silence during the sacred hours of the Sabbath day and night, but early on Monday morning our citizens were startled by the report of cannon firing in quick succession On inquiry, it was ascertained that a company of jolly tars had recaptured the fort, shot down the Palmetto flag and trampled it in the dust, and run up the stars and stripes in its place. Forthwith the national ensign was floating in the breeze from every mast head in the port, and we had general rejoicing on the occasion.

MARRIED.

In Central City, Feb 21st, at the Haman House, by Rev L Hamilton, SAMUEL H WRIGHT, of St Louis, and MARGARET ANN ELIZABETH PECK, of Iowa

Also, on the same evening, by the same THOMAS H JONES and NANCY J BURNETT

MONETARY.

Rates of Eastern Exchange, &c.

REPORTED BY CLARK, GRUBER & CO, BANKERS

But little change has taken place in financial matters for the past ten days, with the exception that Gold Dust is beginning to come in more freely from the Mountains, both on deposit and exchange for coin The increase is attributable to the mildness of the weather and the consequent facilities for mining operations A large number of the mills which have been idle for some time past are now in operation, and making good runs Gulch mining is also being resumed with flattering prospects and we may soon look for activity and easy times in money matters. The recent reported discovery of rich deposits of the precious ore, near Golden City, will, if true, aid materially to bring about a change for the better in financial matters in this vicinity

Rates of exchange continue as quoted below, and but little doing in the way of buying or selling

In Leavenworth, exchange on New York is quoted at four per cent, for currency, and ½ per cent for coin.

Gold coin is selling at 3 to 5 per cent for Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin currency All western currency taken at par on deposit.

The amount of coinage in the Denver Mint since our last report, amounts to $2,275

Sight Exchange on New York,	5 per cent
" " St Louis.	3 per cent
" " Leavenworth and St Joseph	3 per cent

The cash prices paid by Bankers and dealers in Gold are for

Retorted Mill	$14, $14 50@$15
California Gulch,	$15@$15 50
Georgia Gulch,	$15 50
Tarryall,	$17 00
Clear Creek	$17 00
Platte River,	$17@$18

The average fineness of the gold now sold is, when melted, about 750@850, or $17 per ounce in the bar

The average loss in melting is about 8 per cent. The retorted gold loses, in melting, from 7 to 20 per cent, accordingly as it is well or poorly retorted The fineness of the gold from the different mills ranges from 750 to 825, as the gold from different leads is more or less alloyed with silver

THE MARKETS.

CORRECTED FOR THE DAILY ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS, BY

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Meal "	$8@10	Leather, sole, ℘ ℔	35@45c
Bacon, "	$25	Calfskins ℘ ℔	$1.25@2.00
Bacon, ℘ ℔	30c	Blasting Powder ℘ Keg	$10
Beans, ℘ ℔	8c	Safety Fuse, ℘ foot	1@2c
Beef, on foot, ℘ ℔	7@8c	Brick, ℘ M.	$5.00
Dressed, ℘ ℔	9c	Lime, ℘ bushel	40c
" retail ℘ ℔	10@12c	DRY GOODS.	
Butter fresh, ℘ ℔	50@60c	Boots, ℘ case	$45@75
" firkin ℘ ℔	30@35c	" ℘ pair	$4.00@8.00
Apples, ℘ ℔	15@20c	Shoes, ℘ case	$15@24
Peaches, ℘ ℔	20@25c	" ℘ pair	$2@2.50
Lard, ℘ ℔	30c	" Ladies	$1,50@2.00
Candles, sperm, ℘ ℔	35c	Sheeting ℘ yard	15@25c
" tallow	20@25c	Prints ℘ yard	15@20c
Potatoes ℘ ℔	10c	CLOTHING.	
Onions, ℘ doz.	8c	Pants, heavy cottonades, ℘	
Cheese, ℘ ℔.	25@35c	doz	$18@24
Eggs, ℘ doz	60c	Pants ℘ pair	$2@3
Coffee, Java, ℘ ℔	33c	" Sattinets doz	$24@48
" Rio, ℘ ℔	26c	" ℘ pair	$3.50@5
Tea, ℘ ℔	60@$1.00	" Cassimere, doz	$48@72
Sugar, ℘ cwt	$18@23	" ℘ pair	$6@10
" ℘ ℔	25@30c	Shirts, Woolen, ℘ d	$15@18
Molasses, ℘ keg	$16@$18	Shirts, Woolen, each	$1@2,50
" Belchers	$2,50	Shirts Hickory doz	$5,50
Tobacco, smoking ℘ ℔	60c	" " each	$1,00
" chewing	40@1,50	FUEL.	
Cigars, ℘ box	$2@6	Wood, ℘ cord	$4@5 00
HARDWARE.		Coal ℘ ton	$5,00
Iron,	10@20c	FEED	
Steel, " ℘ ℔	35c	Corn, ℘ ℔	7@8c
Nails, ℘ cwt	$11@13	Oats ℘ ℔	6@8c
" ℘ ℔	20c	Wheat, ℘ ℔	8c
Glass, ℘ fifty feet	$9.00	FREIGHT	
" ℘ light	15@30c	From States, ℘ cwt	$8@10
OILS AND PAINTS.		To the Gregory Diggings ℘	
Linseed Oil, ℘ gal	$2,75	cwt	$2@3
W. Lead, ℘ 25 lbs	$4.00	To the Arkansas Gulches, ℘	
BUILDING MATERIALS		cwt	$6.00
Lumber, ℘ M	$40@50	To the Blue	$7.00
Shingles, "	$5	To Tarryall	[illegible]@$4.00
Laths, "	$8@10	To Canon City	$2 50@$3.00

—The Rock Island *Register* disposes of a love-sick novel thus summarily:

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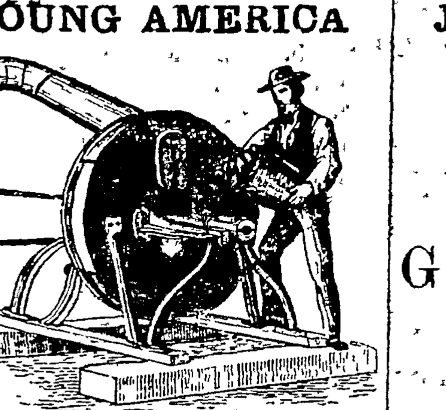

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INFORMATION WANTED.

OF the whereabouts of JOHN CAMPBELL supposed to be in the Rocky Mountains Any person knowing him or of his decease, would, by sending such information to his brother M S Campbell, Ashland, Ohio or Henry Maize, Tarryall, receive their grateful thanks

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LEGAL NOTICE.

JOHN D O CONNELL will take notice that W. H Russell Alexander Majors and W B Waddell, former partners as Russell Majors & Waddell, who sue for the use of Alexander Steel, F. Y Ewing and E B Allen, did, on the 25th day of February, 1861, file their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of the People's Government of the City of Denver, before J Downing, Judge of said Court, demanding judgment for the sum of $101 81, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 2nd day of September A D 1860 against the said O Connell money due upon a promissory note made by said O'Connell to said Russell, Majors & Waddell bearing date Sept 1st A D 1860,and payable one day after date Now therefore unless you, the said John D O'Connell, shall appear and answer or demur to the said petition on the 8th day of February A D 1861, at 2 o'clock p m of that day, judgment by default will be rendered against you, the said John D O Connell, for the said sum of $101 81, with interest as aforesaid J DOWNING, Judge

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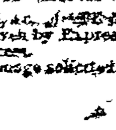
BOOK  STORE

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THE WEEKLY NEWS.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY [illegible] FEBRUARY 20

——Circulars of Snowden's Quartz Crusher may be obtained at this office.

——The Hunt Express went out at its usual hour this morning, carrying a large letter and newspaper mail.

——The Amateur theatrical performance, at the Apollo, on Monday evening last, for the benefit of the poor, netted the handsome sum of $125. Pretty good.

——The great auction sale of stock by C. A. Cook & Co. to-day, attracted a large crowd, and there was some spirited bidding. The property sold brought fair prices.

——We learn that cheering reports have recently been received from the San Juan country. A quicksilver mine in length is said to have been found, in which men can make twenty-five dollars per day.

——The C. O. C. Express coach arrived about 1 o'clock this afternoon, but brought us no dispatches. We are indebted to messenger Letson for files of late papers. The following passengers came in the coach—Gen. Higgins, of the firm of Burton, Higgins & Collins and Dr. Dayton.

——Our esteemed mountain friend, Gen. Wm. Pullman, called this morning, on his first arrival from the mountains. [illegible] reports prospects vastly improved [illegible] the past week. A new warm [illegible] the snow in the gulches, and [illegible] mills that have been idle [illegible] again commenced work.

——On a beautiful morning in the month of February, A. D. 1861, a long Roman [illegible] was seen leaving the [illegible] of [illegible] Colorado. [illegible] to the City Hall, and the last seen of [illegible] was fleeing over the plains towards the States, at a 2.40 rate. Our [illegible] has gone.

——Indian summer like weather has brought every body out [illegible]. Gallery men were [illegible] Larimer street, and [illegible] promenading [illegible] Blake [illegible] and Larimer [illegible] continues upon the [illegible] Consolidated.

——Wm. S. Wilson [illegible] returned recently [illegible] to the [illegible] twenty [illegible] city. He reports [illegible] the country [illegible] brought down [illegible]

SOUTH PARK.—A very pleasant fanning party was given last evening, by the Hall over avenues [illegible] a very [illegible] merriment [illegible] the first of [illegible] was good to be there and [illegible]

NEW HAT.—Our Democratic friend has assumed something [illegible] weeks ago, and [illegible] those presents [illegible] from [illegible] who had over [illegible] owner, villainously [illegible] the tables are [illegible] Lamar [illegible] manufactured, [illegible] informs us, by Mr. De [illegible] as this moment [illegible] to thank our [illegible] "Billy" for the hand-some gift.

THURSDAY, [illegible] FEBRUARY 21

——A few chickens [illegible] at the [illegible] Who [illegible]

——Dorsey [illegible] "The Pig," [illegible] fully declined. [illegible] our line of [illegible] in [illegible]

ADVERTISING.—Now [illegible] for our business men to begin to advertise for the spring business.

——We noticed Marshal Shaffer's Bull-and-Chain [illegible] the requisites of the [illegible] to-day. They are [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] been fitted up [illegible] and has assumed the [illegible] House." Who are its proprietors, we are not informed.

——To-day is very [illegible] like. This morning the clouds looked as though they were [illegible]. Yesterday we noticed a large flock of black birds singing merrily.

——Mr. Letson, who came up on yesterday's coach, reports the snow still deep, the roads very bad, and the streams very high below Kearney. A very heavy [illegible] mail was brought from St. Joseph to the Fort.

——"Sunday [illegible]" cannot, under our rules, appear until we know the name of the writer [illegible] by sending it; not [illegible] that we may know the writer.

——Our contemporary, true to his revolutionary and restless instincts, is out with an article commending the "prompt and vigorous action of the seceding States." It will find about a baker's dozen of sympathizers in this region.

HOUSE MOVING.—Migratory dwellings are in motion all around us. This morning we saw a building perched upon huge wheels, moving off at a brisk rate, drawn by eight or ten yoke of oxen. The hum of a brisk Spring business will soon be heard on every side.

BRADFORD HOUSE.—Arrangements have been concluded for the thorough overhauling, fitting up and opening of the old "Bradford Corner" as a first-class hotel. It is one of the best buildings and best situations in the city for a public house, and we doubt not, will soon attain as much prominence as the "Bradford House," as it has as the great wholesale grocery house of R. B. Bradford & Co., and more recently as the office of the C. O. C. & P. P. Express Company.

SCULPTURE.—We have been shown a specimen of sculpture in gypsum, executed with a common pocket knife, which, even in its present unfinished state, exhibits much skill and artistic taste. It is the work of Mr. Cummens, a "[illegible]" of this city, who promises to become an expert "whittler" in time.

——Some of our merchandise [illegible] import a stock of candles, without delay. There is hardly a box in market, and an immense quantity are needed, especially in the deep mines, where nearly all the work is done by artificial light. Candles are worth 50 cts. per pound.

DEPARTURE.—A number of ladies and gentlemen [illegible] the Bradford [illegible] for the States [illegible] They will be handsomely escorted, with [illegible] and a great number of [illegible] have been subscribed for the occasion [illegible]

[illegible]—The [illegible] in this morning [illegible] by saying that [illegible] to reference in the [illegible] greater [illegible]

[illegible]—Through some kind of error, our [illegible] have been received [illegible] great [illegible] from Kearney, and we are [illegible] informed [illegible] the [illegible] would have been [illegible] minister [illegible] received our usual budget, and [illegible] of [illegible] importance.

HURRY CALL OF HIM.—We saw a cow [illegible] on Blake street this morning, cutting up [illegible] fairly [illegible]

——We notice some new and [illegible] entirely [illegible] and ornaments on [illegible] Denver [illegible] Lime and Cherry streets [illegible] F. St. [illegible] consignment [illegible] for the convenience of [illegible] the [illegible] season.

[illegible] We [illegible] shipping daily [illegible] Gold [illegible] the [illegible] the following [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE OPERA.—Mr. McKibbin's BENEFIT.—We were gratified to see the old Apollo well filled last evening, with an appreciative and delighted auditory on the occasion of the "complimentary benefit" given to Mr. McKibbin. To say that it was a compliment bestowed on a worthy man and one whom, every "[illegible]" would delight to have done honor to, would only be uttering the sentiment of the entire theatre going community. Mr. McK. is now over 70 years of age, and has been upon "the boards" for 50 years. While in his "teens" he served an apprenticeship to the "art preservative," but at the age of 20, abandoned the "stick and rule," and [illegible] "[illegible]" to worship at the shrine of "Thespis." The "craft" of this city gave him a "full case" and "fat take"—the News office having purchased 17 tickets and the [illegible] 11. In the play of "Luke, the Laborer, or the Lost Son," Mr. McKibbin took the part of "Michael," and we venture the assertion that "the old Gipsy" was never better brought out on the boards of any theatre. Mr. Richmond's "Luke, the Laborer" was very well rendered, as was also Mr. Dougherty's "Philip." Mr. Wintall, as "Farmer Wakefield," knew his part and played it well. Who could but admire the character of the sweet confiding and gentle daughter, "Clara," whose every thought and action was to succor and comfort her parent in their poverty. Oh, how few of our modern young ladies imitate her example in "the play of real life." Even the very [illegible] young lady who thinks the "drama" very immoral, can—if she will—receive lessons—yes, moral lessons—from the stage, that would truly be worthy of her imitation. The songs and dances went off finely—especially the dance by Mr. McKibbin, which "brought down the house." The "extempore song," by Mr. Langrishe, was a decided hit, and "brought the house up" again. We hope that friend McKibbin may never be short of "corn," nor lack a "quoin," and when he plays his final part in the "death scene," he "surely" will be ready to convey him to a brighter clime where he will receive a permanent "engagement" with a "[illegible]" of eternal bliss.

At the close of the first play, the veteran Beneficiary was loudly called for, when he came before the curtain, and spoke a few moments, substantially as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: When I look over the audience and see before me so much talent and worth, and the smiling faces of so many handsome ladies, I feel at a loss for words properly to express the sentiments that animate my heart. During my short sojourn in your midst, it has been my constant aim to gain the respect of all, and win a good name. I find that I have fully accomplished all I sought. Believe me, Ladies and Gentlemen, that for this mark of your esteem and good will, I am not ungrateful. It is the dearest wish of my heart that fortune may prosper all your enterprises—that your most sanguine expectations may be fully realized in a shower of gold.

The weather, now-a-days, is like "woman, in our hours of ease—capricious."

FRIDAY, [illegible] FEBRUARY 22

——Thanks to Woolworth & Moffat for files of late Eastern papers, placed upon our table this morning.

——We omitted, in noticing elsewhere the new foundry, to mention the name of Thos. D. Walker, who did the brick work of the furnace. It is a most excellent job and reflects great credit upon the workmanship of Mr. W.

——C. D. Smith, Esq., informs us that all the arrangements are completed for opening the Bradford Hotel, in a few weeks, in the best first-class style. We doubt not, he and his pleasant lady will prove themselves popular caterers for the city and traveling patronage.

——To-day dawned, unusually bright, with the temperature of May. About nine o'clock some storm clouds appeared over the mountains, moving to the Southward. As now they [illegible] down, [illegible] [illegible] the streets.

——Mrs. Farewell, of this city, came near being killed yesterday, by [illegible] fired by some careless fellow, who ought to be in the mine [illegible] The ball crashed through the side of the house, just grazing her head as she was passing up stairs. Every man found, he fired ten dollars, who fires a gun within the city corporation.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—Agreeably to a [illegible] of Judge Bennet, a large crowd of citizens gathered this morning at [illegible] his residence. The glorious [illegible] banner was run up on [illegible] and [illegible] guns were fired in honor of the day, and of the Union. Patriotic speeches were made by Mr. J. B. W[illegible] Judge Wagoner, Judge Sherman, Judge Bennet, Mr. De Lamar, and others. A brass band discoursed national and patriotic airs and the utmost good feeling prevailed. It was a creditable and enthusiastic assemblage, and Judge Bennet [illegible] the [illegible] in a [illegible] complimentary manner. Scores of patriotic sentiments [illegible] and [illegible] heart—among which [illegible] gallant Major Anderson, the [illegible] of [illegible] that Lady Washington [illegible]

In [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] H. R. Hunt [illegible] happy [illegible] of [illegible] our own, whose enthusiasm and generosity had [illegible] creditable to the people of the nation [illegible] State.

[illegible] now [illegible] the [illegible] for the benefit of the [illegible]

"I WISH I WAS IN DIXIE."

I wish I was in de land ob cotton—
Old times dar am not forgotten;
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie land.
In Dixie land whar I was born in,
Early on one frosty mornin',
Look away! Look away! Look away! Dixie land.

CHORUS:
Den I wish I was in Dixie, hooray! hooray!
In Dixie land I'll take my stand,
To lib and die in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie;
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.

Old Missus marry "Will de weaber,"
William was a gay deceaber;
Look away, &c.
But when he put his arm around 'er,
He smiled as fierce as a forty-pounder,
Look away, &c.

His face was sharp as a butcher's cleaber,
But dat did not seem to greab 'er,
Look away, &c.
Old Missus acted de foolish part,
And died for a man dat broke her heart,
Look away, &c.

Now here's a health to the next old missus,
An' all the gals dat want to kiss us;
Look away, &c.
But if you want to drive 'way sorrow,
Come and hear dis song to-morrow,
Look away, &c.

Dar's buckwheat cakes an' Injun batter,
Makes you fat or a little fatter;
Look away, &c.
Den hoe it down and scratch your grabble,
To Dixie Land I'm bound to trabble.
Look away, &c.

NOTE.—In the popular mythology of New York city, Dixie was the [illegible] of earth in times when slavery and the [illegible] institutions in that quarter. [illegible] the slaves increasing [illegible] and as [illegible] such as has taken place in [illegible] and other States. Naturally the negroes who left it for distant parts looked to it as a place of happiness, and it was the Old Virginia [illegible] Hence Dixie became synonymous with an ideal locality combining in itself happiness and every imaginable requisite of earthly beatitude.

THE MOON GULCH COUNTRY.

GREGORY GULCH, Feb. 17, 1861.

EDITORS NEWS:—I have seen in your valuable Daily, several letters from different correspondents, and myself venture a few lines at your disposal. Having recently been on an excursion to some of the frontier mining districts—one of them bringing the famous Gold Dirt—and being favorably impressed with the appearance of that country and the modus operandi which they claim to have for saving gold. I will give the result of my observations. One is, by laying heavy blankets at the lower end of their sluices; after what gold has been caught in the cat-steps and riffles, some, at least, in the blankets, and I venture to say in paying quantities—sufficient, at least, to justify one man to attend to the blankets.

As regards the rumor that is current about a valuable chemical process being in operation to save the gold out of the pyrites, I would suggest that the association in Nevada, and another association to be formed in Gregory Gulch, enquire and, if possible, obtain the secret and if there is anything in it, the mill owners and business men should all join and buy this knowledge of the discoverer, and thereby at once throw a large amount of the precious dust in circulation among us.

I was also over to Fremont District, which I think will draw considerable attention the coming season. First on my way from Gold Dirt, about a mile in the thick pine timber, there is one cabin inhabited by two men, who worked on a lead all last summer, washing only the crevice dirt, and piling up the quartz to be used at a future time, when mills shall be in operation in that region; and this winter finds them still diving into the bowels of the earth and piling crevice dirt and quartz in large heaps on the surface of the mountain. You may draw your own conclusions as regards the pay. Circumstances show to me that it pays well. I then traveled on, through deep snow, for about a mile and a half, and reached my journey's end, in Fremont District, and after a good night's rest, and a pleasant time with the moreen miners, proceeded to examine the new leads which have been discovered since last summer. I think they look as well as any of the leads in the mountains. I brought home some quartz that I obtained twenty feet below the surface, which looks well, and I think that they could take in a quartz mill with a saw-mill attached, they would reap a bountiful harvest the coming season—as there is plenty of good timber which would make the best kind of lumber. There is plenty of water all the time, running down Moon Gulch, and it seems to me to have all the natural advantages to insure the enterprising and industrious success. Yours, R. R. S.

ANNUAL SUMMARY.

The "Local" of the Dubuque *Herald* in conformity with the custom of giving a general summary of important events at the end of the year, enlightens his readers upon his experiences in the year 1860. Here it is:

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TELEGRAPHIC.

[illegible], Feb. [illegible]—The progress of the President elect [illegible] Columbus [illegible] yesterday and the reception at the [illegible] have very so near a counterpart of what has [illegible] been reported, that it is unnecessary to [illegible] He was the guest on the [illegible] During his sojourn in Columbus [illegible] guest of Gov. Dennison [illegible] Washington [illegible] he is [illegible] he [illegible] appointments. He [illegible] many inquiries [illegible] his friends [illegible] response to a [illegible] reception at the State House, Mr. Lincoln said: "Mr. President and Speaker and gentlemen of the General Assembly: [illegible] the [illegible] Senate that [illegible] upon me [illegible] of the American people [illegible] duty [illegible] I cannot but know [illegible] that I should [illegible] me [illegible] the father of his country, and so feeling I cannot but turn and look for the support, without which it will be impossible for me to perform that great task. I turn then and look to the American people, and to that God who has never forsaken them—allusion has been made to the interest felt in relation to the policy of the new administration. In this I have received from a degree of some credit for having kept silence from other some deprecation. I still think I was right in the varying and shifting scenes of the present, without a precedent which could enable me to judge the future by the past. It has seemed fitting that before entering upon the difficulties of the country, I should have gained a view of the whole field, to be sure after all of being at liberty to modify and change the course of policy as future events may make a change necessary.

I have not maintained silence from any want of real anxiety. It is a good thing that there is no more than anxiety, for there is nothing wrong. It is a consoling circumstance, that when we look out there is nothing that really hurts any one. We entertain different views upon political questions, but nobody suffers anything. This is a most consoling circumstance, and from it we may conclude that all we want is time, patience, and a reliance on that God who has never forsaken his people.

Fellow citizens, What I have said, I have said altogether extemporaneously, and I will now come to a close.

After the speech, both Houses adjourned. Mr. Lincoln made a few remarks to the crowd outside and after which [illegible] citizens generally. A brilliant reception was given at Gov. Dennison's.

The Charleston correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, writing Jan. 31, states that it has been found that the cotton battery *will not float* so it has been necessary to abandon it. The same authority states that Judge Monroe, presiding in the Court of Quarter Sessions, has decided that the legal opinions of Judge Story are still binding. The British Consul at Charleston he states, has only given papers to ships whose cargo is the property of British citizens, and he has done this in order that the interests of those he represents should not suffer from the folly of South Carolina over which they have no control, and for which they are in no way responsible. He has even given papers to American ships, if their cargoes are consigned to British merchants; but these American ships had, first of all, to assure him that they sailed under the Stars and Stripes, and not under the Palmetto flag.

FURNACE "BLOWN OUT."—The Montour Iron Works, the largest in Pennsylvania except one, have stopped, and about one thousand men have been thrown out of work in the very depth of winter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Private advices from Montgomery state that arrangements have been made for a loan of 15 million dollars by the first of March, at which time the Confederacy will have fifty regiments of troops for the field, for the purpose of resisting coercion, and in case of a blockade marching upon Washington.

In the House of Representatives to-day, Mr. Conway presented a memorial of the Legislative Assembly of Kansas, for indemnity to certain persons for losses during the late political troubles referred.

BY TELEGRAPH.

EXPRESSLY FOR THE NEWS.

[illegible]

STEBBINS' LINE!

[illegible] C. O. C. & P. P. EXPRESS CO.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

FT. KEARNEY, Feb. 14.—The Pony Express passed here at 7 p. m., bearing the following summary of news for the telegraphic east:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30—3:30 p. m.—Extreme dullness prevails in every branch of trade, excepting domestic produce. There is no disposition to purchase any imported articles, except to supply daily consumption, with no change whatever in prices.

Since last Express, the extensive retail dry goods establishment of A. Austin & Co. has been attached for debts of about forty thousand dollars, which will probably wind it up.

Work on the New Almaden Quicksilver Mine has been resumed.

Nothing of importance has been done by the Legislature.

An [illegible] by the Douglas Democrats, on the senatorial question, failed.

Later and Important from Japan.

The Daniel Webster brings advices from Kanagawa, Japan, to the 20th of December.

The return of the Ambassadors from the United States met with no favorable results, and it was reported that they had been imprisoned at Jeddo, and were not permitted to mingle with their countrymen.

There were ten vessels of war, English, Prussian and Dutch, some of the largest class, were in the harbor of Kanagawa. Some of the French fleet was also at Jeddo, with the French Minister.

Rumors were current that the Frenchmen was attacked at that place by the Japanese and [illegible] that a party of French troops went ashore and [illegible] the [illegible] Emperor's [illegible] French [illegible] The [illegible] of the [illegible] by the Japanese [illegible]

[illegible] good [illegible] and [illegible] St. [illegible] Hong Kong [illegible] This severe sentence gave offence to British residents and the fine was paid by public subscription.

[illegible] that the [illegible] such [illegible]

The President elect at Pittsburg—He makes a Speech.

PITTSBURG, 14.—The President elect and party left Columbus this morning. He was [illegible] with great enthusiasm along the route. [illegible] He [illegible] the people [illegible] of the [illegible] he [illegible] the Constitution of [illegible] He [illegible]

Who Nominated Gen. Dix for the Cabinet?

It is rumored that a committee of N. Y. bankers waited upon Mr. Buchanan [illegible] Government [illegible] the [illegible] Secretary [illegible] and [illegible] the National Hotel [illegible] Messrs. Kellogg of Ill. and [illegible] Editor of the Chicago [illegible] knocked down, when the bystanders separated the belligerents.

From the Southern Confederacy.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 15.—The Southern Commissioners were invited to address the Convention on Monday. A Committee on Federal matters was appointed, a resolution was introduced, but objected to, requesting the Committee of the Conference to report if any result acceptable to Va. was likely to be obtained. Mr. Wise ridiculed himself from committee with reported attempt to invade Washington.

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MT. VERNON, G. H. MORRISON, Proprietor.—This comfortable house is now thoroughly fitted and ready for the reception of guests. [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible] FOR ROPE AND [illegible] GOLD SCALES.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

MATTRESSES, AIR PILLOWS.

Tobacco and Cigars.

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Burning Fluid.

[illegible]

MACE'S PATENT GAS LAMPS.

Chandeliers, Side & Stand Lamps

[illegible]

C. L. BEATH.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible] of Jefferson, [illegible]

H. [illegible] SAVILLE will hereby take notice that [illegible]

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE.

[illegible] District, Before Hon. R. Wilkinson, Judge of said Court.

Lucius W. [illegible]

George D. Allen [illegible]

vs.

C. A. Smith, William [illegible] N. Dickenson, [illegible] Nathan D. Dickenson, Defendants. } CIVIL ACTION

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1861, said plaintiff filed in the office of the Judge of the Miners Court of Enterprise District in Arapahoe county, Kansas Territory, their petition against said defendants, and also filed an affidavit setting forth that said defendants were non-residents of said Territory—[illegible]

[illegible] Smith, William [illegible] and Jonathan C. Dickenson, defendants in the above entitled cause—You are hereby notified that [illegible] have commenced [illegible] against you in the Miners' Court of Enterprise District, county and Territory aforesaid—the object and general nature of which is to foreclose a Mechanics' Lien, [illegible] North Clear Creek [illegible] and running thence down the creek [illegible] on Saturday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1861 and answer [illegible] otherwise [illegible] petition, the same will be [illegible] by you and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal at office this February [illegible] A. D. 1861. R. WILKINSON, [SEAL.]

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE.

Kansas Territory, Arapahoe County, Enterprise District.

In the Miners' Court of Enterprise District before the Hon. R. Wilkinson, Judge [illegible] sitting [illegible] March Term, A. D. 1861.

Harrison J. Stepp.

vs.

George P. Holgard

To George P. Holgard, defendant in the above entitled cause.

YOU will hereby take notice that Harrison J. Stepp did file his certain Bill of Complaint in the office of the Miners' Court of Enterprise District, in said county, on the Chancery side thereof on Monday the 18th day of February, A. D. 1861, against you, praying, among other things that the co-partnership heretofore existing, between you and himself be dissolved by the order of this Court, and that your account for monies wrongfully taken and used, by you—and it appearing to the court that you are a non-resident of the Territory of Kansas, and that the ordinary process of this court cannot be served upon you—you will hereby take notice, that unless you personally be and appear before this court at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in said District on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1861, and answer plead or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed to you, and a decree will be entered by this court in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Witness my hand and seal at my office, in Enterprise District, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1861.

R. WILKINSON, Judge Miners Court [SEAL.]

Johnson & [illegible], Complainants Sols. [illegible]

Order of Publication.

In the Miners' Court of Nevada District. Term—Monday the 18th day of February, A. D. 1861.

John R. Beverley et als.

vs.

J. W. McCabe.

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs file a petition in Equity and also an affidavit, from which it appears to the Court that J. W. McCabe, the defendant, is a non-resident of the Pike's Peak region—therefore, in conformity to the prayer of said plaintiffs in their petition in equity, it is ordered that the said defendant be notified that a petition in equity has been filed and suit commenced against him to forfeit his interest in the "Nevada Mining Tunnel Company," for the non-payment of the sum of eighty-five dollars and thirty four cents ($85.34), the assessments declared against him—which the said defendant is now the lawful owner of one-third in said Nevada Mining Tunnel Company, and unless the said defendant be and appear before this Court, begun and held in Nevada City, in said District, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1861, and answer to the action aforesaid, or the petition in equity herein will be taken as confessed. And it is ordered that a copy hereof be published three consecutive weeks in the "Rocky Mountain News," a newspaper published in the city of Denver. Attest: WM. TRAIN MUIR, Judge of the Miners' Court.

[A true copy.]

WM. KIMBERLAND, Petitioners' Att'y. [illegible]

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